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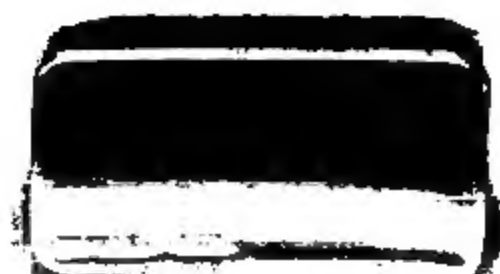
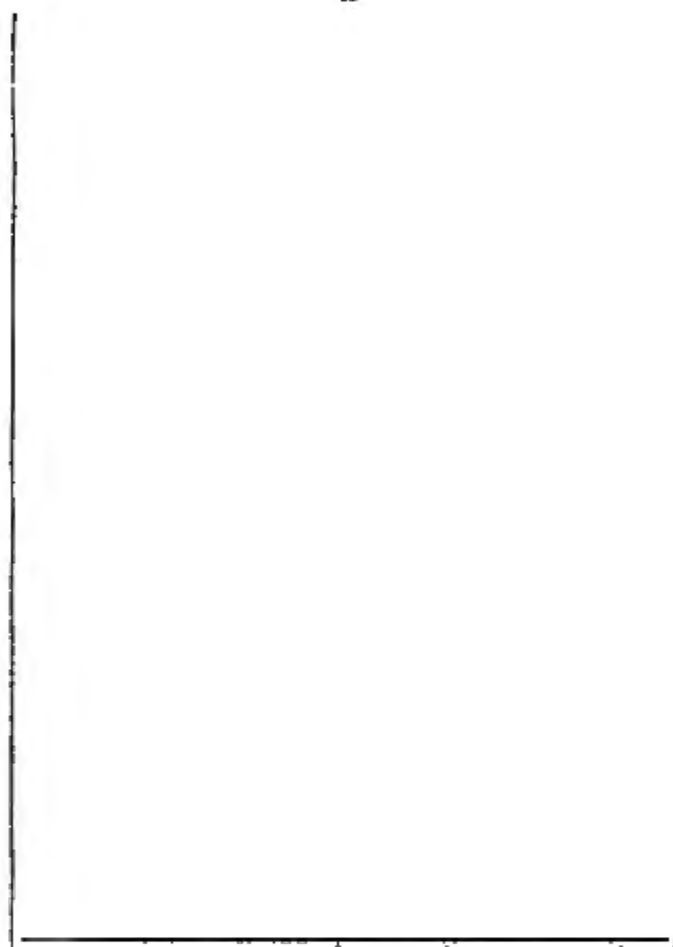
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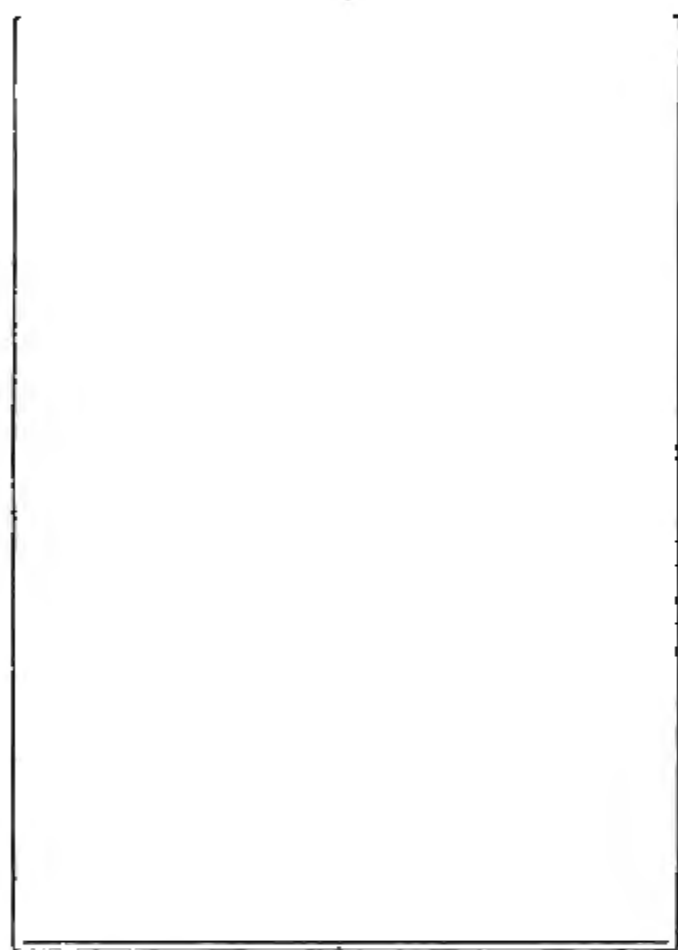
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*Lansing, Wednesday, January 3, 1883.*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution, the members elect to the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the year 1883 assembled in Representative Hall, in the Capitol at Lansing, on Wednesday, the third day of January, A. D. 1883, and, in accordance with law, were called to order by Hon. D. L. Crossman, Clerk of the last preceding House, at 12 o'clock M.

Prayer by the Right Rev. S. S. Harris, Bishop of Michigan.

The certificate of the Secretary of State, showing the members returned by the several county clerks as elected, was then read as follows:

List of members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the years 1883 and 1884:

*Allegan*—1st District, Jan. W. Garvelink; 2d District, Francis Goodman.

*Alpena* District—George J. Robinson.

*Barry*—Lycurgus J. Wheeler.

*Bay*—1st District, Hamilton M. Wright; 2d District, Newcomb Clark.

*Berrien*—1st District, Lawrence C. Fyfe; 2d District, William A. Keith.

*Branch*—1st District, John H. Bennett; 2d District, Emanuel Himebaugh.

*Calhoun*—1st District, Stephen F. Snyder; 2d District, Newell J. Kelsey.

*Cass*—Robinson J. Dickson.

*Clinton*—1st District, William H. Rose; 2d District, Frank Noeker.

*Delta* District—William M. Colwell.

*Eaton*—1st District, Tyler Hull; 2d District, Luman Shepard.

*Emmet* District—Israel Canby.

*Genesee*—1st District, Sumner Howard; 2d District, Henry B. Diller.

*Grand Traverse* District—David Vinton, jr.

*Gratiot*—Archibald B. Darragh.

*Hillsdale*—1st District, Nathan Alvord; 2d District, George C. Wyllis.

*Houghton*—Seth D. North.

*Huron*—Olin Pengra.

*Ingham*—1st District, Frank L. Dodge; 2d District, John Farmer.

*Ionia*—1st District, A. Millan Willett; 2d District, Frederick Pitt.

*Iosco* District—Oscar Palmer.

*Isabella*—Henry Woodruff.

*Jackson*—1st District, Patrick Hankerd; 2d District, Abel N. Howe.

*Kalamazoo*—1st District, Peyton Ranney; 2d District, Charles Brown.

*Kent*—1st District, George W. Thompson, Niram A. Fletcher; 2d District, Jarvis C. Train; 3d District, Leonard M. Sellers.

*Lapeer*—1st District, George Davenport; 2d District, Anthony Williams.

*Leelanaw* District—Richard Knight.

*Lenawee*—1st District, George Howell; 2d District, David A. Bixby; 3d District, John U. Harkness.

*Livingston*—George Coleman.

*Macomb*—1st District, Daniel G. Gleason; 2d District, Alexander Grant.

*Manistee*—Robert R. Blacker.

*Marquette*—John Q. Adams.

*Mason*—Roswell P. Bishop.

*Mecosta*—Edgar Pierce.

*Menominee*—Elisha Morcom.

*Midland* District—James Van Kleeck.

*Monroe*—1st District, Burton Parker; 2d District, William A. French.

*Montcalm*—1st District, S. Perry Youngs; 2d District, Stallham W. LaDu.

*Muskegon*—1st District, Francis W. Cook; 2d District, Charles P. Reed.

*Newaygo*—Charles W. Stone.

*Oakland*—1st District, James S. Gray; 2d District, William E. Carpenter.

*Oceana*—James E. White.

*Ontonagon* District—T. B. Dunstan.

*Osceola*—E. Broox Martin.

*Ottawa*—1st District, John B. Perham; 2d District, Cornelius VanLoo.

*Saginaw*—1st District, Newell Barnard; 2d District, Edwin R. Phinney; 3d District, John G. Rummel; 4th District, Jacob M. Wiltse.

*Sanilac*—1st District, Joshua Wixsom; 2d District, John Leitch.

*Shiawassee*—1st District, Fordyce H. Potter; 2d District, Lawrence Van Deusen.

*St. Clair*—1st District, Henry Meyer; 2d District, Edward Vincent; 3d District, Byron F. Parks.

*St. Joseph*—1st District, John W. Bentley; 2d District, James Johnson.

*Tuscola*—1st District, Eleazer B. Hayes; 2d District, Cyrenius P. Black.

*Van Buren*—1st District, Robert L. Warren; 2d District, Harvey H. Howard.

*Washtenaw*—1st District, Charles S. Gregory; 2d District, Edward King.

*Wayne*—1st District, George H. Hopkins, Robert Bolger, Conrad Bettinger, Lyman A. Brant, Walter H. Coots, Ovid N. Case, John Devlin; 2d District, Hyacinthe F. Riopelle; 3d District, Alexander Tinham; 4th District, Myron H. Ellis.

*Wexford* District—Benjamin C. Bonnell.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.

I, Wm. Jenney, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed list of all the members elect of the House of Representatives (designated by their respective districts), with the original returns as transmitted to me by the clerks of the several counties of the State, and that it is a true and correct list.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing this twenty-  
[L. s.] ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

WM. JENNEY,  
Secretary of State.

All of whom were found present and answered to their names.

The Clerk then announced that, under the provisions of the statute relative to the organization of the meetings of the Legislature, the oath of office might be administered to the members elect by either the President of the Senate, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, or in their absence by the Clerk of the House.

Whereupon,

Mr. Van Loo moved that the list of members elect be called by counties, and that the members advance to the Clerk's desk, and there take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, to be administered to them by the Clerk of the last preceding House, Hon. D. L. Crossman;

Which motion prevailed.

The roll of counties was then called, and the members elect came forward and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office as administered by the Clerk.

Pending the administration of the oath of office to Stephen S. Snyder, member elect from the first district of Calhoun county,

Mr. Fletcher, of Kent county, filed his protest against the administration of the oath of office to Mr. Snyder, on the ground that he was disqualified by the Constitution of Michigan from holding the office of Representative in the State Legislature.

Pending the administration of the oath of office to Israel Canby, member elect from the district composed of Emmet and other counties,

Mr. Fletcher, of Kent county, filed his protest against the administration of the oath of office to Mr. Canby, on the ground that he was disqualified by the Constitution of Michigan from holding the office of Representative in the State Legislature.

Pending the administration of the oath of office to Edgar Pierce, member elect from Mecosta county,

Mr. Fletcher, of Kent county, filed his protest against the administration of the oath of office to Mr. Pierce, on the ground that he was disqualified, under the Constitution of Michigan from holding the office of Representative in the State Legislature.

Pending the administration of the oath of office to Charles W. Stone, member elect from Newaygo county,

Mr. White, of Oceana county, presented the protest of Edward E. Edwards, against the seating of Charles W. Stone as the Representative from Newaygo county.

The several protests were read by the Clerk and filed for future reference to the committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

*3 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Van Loo offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the rules of the last House stand adopted as the rules of this House until otherwise ordered ;

Which was adopted.

The Clerk announced that the next business in order would be the election of Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

The House proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

The roll having been called, the members voted as follows :

FOR SUMNER HOWARD.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Diller,	Martin,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bennett,	French,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Pengra,	Warren,
Brown,	Harkness,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Hayes,	Phinney,	White,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Willett,
Colwell,	H. H. Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Cook,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hull,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Kelsy,	Rose,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Knight,		

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FOR GEORGE W. THOMPSON.

Mr. Bently,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Rummel,
Bixby,	Ellis,	Johnson,	Stone,
Brant,	Farmer,	Keith,	Tinham,
Black,	Fletcher,	King,	Train,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Noeker,	Williams,
Case,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wright,
Devlin,	Himebaugh,	Robinson,	

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FOR GEORGE H. HOPKINS.

Mr. S. Howard, 1

EDWARD KING.

Mr. Thompson, 1

The Clerk announced that Hon. Sumner Howard, of Genesee, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Speaker, was duly elected to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fyfe moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Speaker elect and conduct him to the chair ;

Which motion prevailed.

The Clerk appointed as such committee Messrs. Fyfe, Black, and Cook.

The committee then performed the duty assigned them, and the Speaker



elect assumed the chair, briefly addressed the House, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House proceeded to the election of a Chief Clerk.

The roll having been called the members voted as follows:

FOR DANIEL L. CROSSMAN.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Dodge,	King,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Stone,
Bently,	Ellis,	LaDu,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Train,
Bixby,	French,	Meyer,	Van Dusen,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Gleason,	North,	Vincent,
Brown,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Black,	Grant,	Parker,	Warren,
Blacker,	Gray,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Gregory,	Perham,	White,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Case,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Williams,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wixson,
Colwell,	H. H. Howard,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howe,	Reed,	Wright,
Coots,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Hull,	Rose,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Devlin,			

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The Speaker announced that Hon. Daniel L. Crossman, having received a unanimous vote for Chief Clerk, was duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a speaker *pro tem*.

The roll having been called the members voted as follows:

FOR GEORGE H. HOPKINS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Barnard,	French,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Loo,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vinton,
Bolger,	Grant,	Pengra,	Warren,
Bonnell,	Harkness,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Hayes,	Phinney,	White,
Canby,	H. H. Howard,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Clark,	Howell,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Hull,	Ranney,	Woodruff,

Mr. Coots,  
Darragh,  
Davenport,  
Dickson,

Mr. Kelsey,  
Knight,  
LaDu,

Mr. Reed,  
Rose,  
Sellers,

Mr. Wyllis,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

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## FOR EDWARD KING.

Mr. Bentley,  
Bixby,  
Brant,  
Black,  
Blacker,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Coleman,  
Cook,  
Devlin,

Mr. Dodge,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Gleason,  
Gray,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Himebaugh,

Mr. Howe,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
Leitch,  
Noeker,  
Parks,  
Potter,  
Riopelle,  
Robinson,

Mr. Rummel,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Tinham,  
Train,  
Van Deusen,  
Williams,  
Wiltse,  
Wright,

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## FOR JAMES E. WHITE.

Mr. Hopkins,

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## FOR CHARLES S. GREGORY.

Mr. King,

1

The Speaker announced that Hon. George H. Hopkins, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Speaker *pro tem.*, was duly elected Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of an Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

The roll having been called, the members voted as follows:

## FOR WILL W. HANNAN.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Barnard,  
Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Brown,  
Canby,  
Clark,  
Colwell,  
Coots,  
Darragh,  
Davenport,  
Dickson,  
Diller,

Mr. Dunstan,  
French,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Harkness,  
Hayes,  
Hopkins,  
H. H. Howard,  
Howell,  
Hull,  
Kelsey,  
Knight,  
LaDu,  
Martin,

Mr. Meyer,  
Morcum,  
North,  
Palmer,  
Parker,  
Pengra,  
Perham,  
Phinney,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Ranney,  
Reed,  
Rose,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,

Mr. Snyder,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Willett,  
Wiltse,  
Wixson,  
Woodruff,  
Wyllis,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

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## FOR NEWTON BALDWIN.

Mr. Bentley,  
Bixby,  
Brant,  
Black,  
Blacker,

Mr. Dodge,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Gleason,

Mr. Howe,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
King,  
Leitch,

Mr. Robinson,  
Rummel,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Tinham,

Mr. Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin,	Mr. Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright, 36
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The Speaker announced that Mr. Will W. Hannan, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk was duly elected Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of an Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Dodge moved that the election of an Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk be postponed for one month;

Which motion did not prevail.

The roll then having been called, the members voted as follows:

FOR WILLIAM H. MARSTON.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brown, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Dunstan, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins. H. H. Howard, Howell, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Meyer, Morcum, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Reed, Rose, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Van Kleeck, Van Loof, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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FOR EDWARD S. GRECE.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Train, VanDeusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,
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The Speaker announced that Mr. William H. Marston, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, was duly elected Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the House.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Sergeant at Arms.

The roll having been called, the members voted as follows:

## FOR WILLIAM K. CHILDS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brown, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Darrah, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Diller, Dunstan, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, H. H. Howard, Howell, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Meyer, Morcum, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Reed, Rose, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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## FOR WILLIAM J. EDWARDS.

Mr. Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin, Dodge, Ellis,	Mr. Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,
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The Speaker announced that Mr. William K. Childs, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Sergeant-at-Arms, was duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Van Loo offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Samuel B. Wicks be appointed 1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and Emery J. Blanding 2d Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

Mr. Bishop moved to amend the resolution so that the latter part of the resolution should read as follows :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be requested to appoint Charles Auiler Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. White offered the following as a substitute for the resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to appoint two assistant Sergeants-at-Arms ;

Which substitute was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to amend, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate, who informed the House that the Senate had completed its organization and was ready for business.

The question recurring on the motion to amend the resolution above named, The same did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the original resolution,

Mr. Fletcher offered the following as a substitute therefor :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to appoint Warren W. Tozer as 1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and Elisha Pangborn as 2d Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms ;

Which substitute was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the original resolution,

Mr. Woodruff moved to amend the same by substituting the name of John S. Brubaker for the name of Samuel B. Wicks ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Hankerd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not adopted by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Stone,
Bennett,	Grant,	Perham,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Gray,	Phinney,	Van Loo,
Black,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	H. H. Howard,	Ranney,	Warren,
Clark,	Howell,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Davenport,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Willetts,
Dixon,	King,	Rose,	Williams,
Diller,	LaDue,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Dustan,	Martin,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Fletcher,	North,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Fyfe,	Palmer,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Potter,
Bentley,	Coots,	Howe,	Robinson,
Bettinger,	Darragh,	Johnson,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Devlin,	Keith,	Train,
Bolger,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Ellis,	Knight,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Vincent,
Brown,	French,	Meyer,	White,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Wiltse,
Canby,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Wixson,
Case,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Wright,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,		

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Mr. Diller offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to appoint two assistant Sergeants-at-Arms ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Perham offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That Mrs. Josephine Robinson be, and she is hereby appointed Postmistress of the House and Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,  
By unanimous consent,  
The Speaker announced the following .

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, January 3, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That Mrs. Josephine Robinson be and is hereby appointed postmistress of the House and Senate, and that Charles D. Cowles be and is hereby appointed assistant postmaster.

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Perham,

The same was adopted.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution transmitted by the Senate,

Mr. Parker moved to amend the resolution by substituting the name of Will M. Borgman for the name of Charles D. Cowles.

Which motion did not prevail.

The adoption of the resolution was then concurred in.

Mr. White moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House had completed its organization and was ready for business ;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. White, Parker and Fletcher.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Mark Walters of Oakland be elected as keeper in charge of the document room ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alvord offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the daily sessions of this House commence at 10 A. M. until further ordered.

Mr. Woodruff moved to amend the resolution by making the time of commencing 9 o'clock A. M. instead of 10 o'clock .

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate returned and reported that the Senate had adjourned, and they had been unable to perform the duties assigned them.

The Speaker announced that the committee would be continued, and would perform the duties assigned them when the Senate again convened.

Mr. Hopkins moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M. ;

Which motion prevailed.



Mr. Coots offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be requested to appoint as chief janitor of the House Charles A. Lee of Wayne.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Daniel L. Crossman, Chief Clerk elect, Will W. Hannan, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk elect, William H. Marston, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk elect, and William K. Childs, Sergeant-at-Arms elect, came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. King offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to act with a committee of the Senate to inform the retiring and incoming Governors that the Senate and House are organized and are ready to receive any communications they may be pleased to make ;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. King, Hopkins, and Ranney.

Mr. Perham offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be requested to appoint Wm. Tomlinson as keeper of the cloak-room for the present session ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Grant offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the chief janitor be empowered to appoint four assistants ;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent the Speaker announced the following

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, January 3, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Postmistress be authorized to appoint the Postoffice Messenger ;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The House did not concur.

Mr. Alvord offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of this House be authorized to appoint two assistants, viz., a journal clerk and a corresponding clerk ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Perham offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be requested to appoint ten messengers for the House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bolger offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Calvin Jeffrey be appointed as keeper of the gallery and committee rooms for this session ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wright moved that the House do now adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Alvord offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker, Chief Clerk, and Journal Clerk each be authorized to appoint a messenger ;

Which was adopted.

The committee appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate and wait upon the retiring and incoming Governors and inform them that the two Houses had completed their organization and were ready to receive any communications they might be pleased to make, returned and reported that they had been unable to meet the Senate committee, but had waited upon the retiring Governor, who informed them that he would be pleased to meet the two Houses in joint convention to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Whereupon,

Mr. Warren offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the two houses meet in joint convention to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes, for the purpose of receiving the messages of the retiring and incoming Governors.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Warren offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to invite the Judges of the Supreme Court and the State officers to seats on the floor of the House during the joint convention to-morrow, the fourth instant, at nine o'clock and forty-five minutes to listen to the messages of the retiring and incoming Governors ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that, pursuant to its action, the House would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

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*Lansing, Thursday, January 4, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Badger.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Adams, Coots, and Grant.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coots for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Adams for the day.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Grant for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hopkins until 10 o'clock.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That the two houses meet in joint convention to-morrow the 4th inst., at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes, for the purpose of receiving the messages of the retiring and incoming Governors;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Thompson moved to amend the resolution by making the time for the joint convention 10:30 A. M., instead of 9:45;

Mr. King moved to amend the amendment by making the time 10:15 A.M.;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to amend as amended then prevailed.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to concur in the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the postmistress be authorized to appoint the postoffice messenger,

Mr. Van Loo demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Thompson,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bennett,	Dodge,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Parker,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Parks,	Vinton,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Potter,	Warren,
Brant,	French,	Ranney,	White,
Brown,	H. H. Howard,	Riopelle,	Willett,
Canby,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Wiltse,
Cook,	King,	Sellers,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Knight,	Snyder,	44

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Shepard,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	LaDu,	Stone,
Black,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Gray,	Martin,	Train,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Case,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Hayes,	Perham,	Williams,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wright,
Dixon,	Howell,	Reed,	Willis,
Diller,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Farmer,			45

The Speaker announced that the reading of the daily journal, at length, would be dispensed with during the session, unless action was otherwise taken. Printed copies being laid upon the desks of the members it would be expected that the personal record of each member would be inspected by himself, with a view to necessary corrections.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

SUPREME COURT ROOM, {  
Lansing, January 4, 1883. }

*To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The judges beg leave to acknowledge the invitation of the House to attend on the delivery of the messages of the retiring and incoming Governors, and to assure your honorable body that they will await its pleasure.

Very respectfully,

B. F. GRAVES,  
Chief Justice.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following appointments:

*To the House of Representatives:*

In accordance with specific directions of the House, by resolutions given, I appoint for chief janitor Chas. A. Lee, of Wayne; for keeper of cloak-room, William Tomlinson, of Wayne.

SUMNER HOWARD,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Lansing, January 4, 1883.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—In accordance with resolution, I have this day appointed as 1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms John S. Brubaker, of Emmet county, and as 2d Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms W. H. Dunn, of Oceana county.

Very respectfully,

W. K. CHILDS,  
Sergeant-at-Arms.

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker House of Representatives:*

Pursuant to authority granted me by resolution of the House, I this day appoint as assistant janitors.

1st—John W. Kincade.

2d—L. C. Rice.

3d—S. B. Wicks.

4th—S. T. More.

CHARLES A. LEE.

Lansing, January 4, 1883.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, {  
Lansing, January 4, 1883: }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing to the State printer for the pre-payment of postage on the daily journal, in compliance with concurrent resolution passed at this session, be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, to be drawn on presentation of bills for such postage as shall from time to time accrue, duly certified by said postmaster and by the foreman of the State bindery, showing that such postage stamps have been actually purchased and used for the purpose aforesaid;

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. VanLoo,

The House concurred.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

*Lansing, January 4, 1883.*

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, (the House concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the rules in joint convention of the last Legislature be adopted as the present joint rules unless otherwise ordered;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House concurred.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Van Loo offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Legislative postoffice be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. from Monday morning until Saturday night, and remain closed during Sunday of each week during this session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. La Du offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That no extra compensation be allowed any employé of this House except where it shall be established that extra services have been rendered;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bixby offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the receiving of free passes or tickets or transportation over any of the railroads in this State at a less price than the regular passenger rates by members of the Legislature is prohibited.

Mr. Willett demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

The resolution was referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House took a recess until 10:10 A. M.

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AFTER RECESS.

10:10 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. French offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That each member of this House be supplied with 10 copies of the journal each day of the session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Willett offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That each member of the House be allowed the sum of five dollars for stationery during the session, and that the committee on supplies and expenditures be required to furnish the Speaker of the House, Clerk, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks, and the chairman of all committees such stationery as may be necessary for their use;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced that the hour fixed for the joint convention had arrived.

Mr. White moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House was ready to receive them in joint convention, and also to wait upon the judges of the Supreme court and State officers and invite them to occupy seats upon the floor of the House during the joint convention;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. White, Fyfe, and Gregory.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker announced the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 4, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the two houses meet in joint convention to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 10:15 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the messages of the retiring and incoming governors;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.



The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate, Judges of the Supreme Court and State officers, returned and reported that they had performed their duty.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the Representatives were present.

The President announced that the two Houses had met in joint convention to receive any communication that the retiring Governor, Hon. David H. Jerome, and the incoming Governor, Hon. Josiah W. Begole, might be pleased to make.

Senator Austin moved that a joint committee be appointed to wait upon the retiring and incoming Governors, the judges of the Supreme Court, and the State officers, and inform them that the two Houses were met in joint convention, and were ready to receive them;

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Senator Austin and Representatives Woodruff and Black.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed their duty, and that the retiring and incoming Governors, the judges of the Supreme Court, and the State officers were in attendance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The retiring and incoming Governors, the judges of the Supreme Court, and the State officers having been conducted to seats,

Hon. David H. Jerome, the retiring Governor, then read his message, as follows:

*Senators and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:*

The constitution makes it my duty to give to the Legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as shall seem expedient.

When the constitution was adopted, thirty-two years since, the task thus imposed upon the Governor was of easy performance compared to its present magnitude. Then the population of the State was less than 400,000. The Michigan University and the State Normal School, with an investment for the former of \$100,000 and for the latter of \$470.30, constituted the State educational institutions. The asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, and the institution for the deaf, the dumb, and the blind, at Flint, with an investment for the former of \$362.02 and for the latter of \$181.51, comprehended the State charitable institutions, and the crude beginning of a prison at Jackson on which had been expended \$106,237.94, was the only penal institution belonging to the State. These constituted the institutions about which information was to be given at the date above referred to. The railroads scarcely exceeded in length and capacity the private railroads now used by Michigan lumbermen for hauling their saw logs from where the timber grows to floatable streams. The commerce on the surrounding lakes was insignifi-

cant in comparison with its present magnitude. No communication had then been opened with the Upper Peninsula except in a small way, by transshipment and land carriage around the Sault. That Peninsula, with the major part of the north half of the Lower Peninsula, was then a dense wilderness, without inhabitants and only partially explored. The agricultural products of the State were scarcely sufficient for home consumption. Copper, iron, and salt were not produced in our State for shipment, and there were few factories to give employment to our people. We simply possessed the undeveloped, and, to a great extent, unknown elements upon which great States are founded.

During the years that have since intervened, extraordinary progress has been made, until, without ostentation and with commendable pride, we can invite comparison with any State in the Union.

Our population has reached one and three-quarter millions, one million of which has been added within the last twenty years. The finances, the primary school system, the University, the State Normal School and the Agricultural College; the three asylums for the insane, the institution for the deaf and dumb, the school for the blind, and the State Public School; the reform schools for boys and girls, the State prison and the State house of correction and reformatory; the 4,500 miles of railroad; the fisheries and State boards, are among the prominent topics about which I am called upon to give information and to make suggestions. My aim will be to discharge the duty imposed, with a view of aiding you in performing your higher responsibilities to the State.

#### STATE FINANCES.

The State is in admirable financial condition. The policy engrafted upon its legislative practice more than twenty years since, and which has been invariably adhered to in conducting its financial affairs, "to pay as you go," or to make provision for needed means before their expenditure is entered upon, has resulted in numerous advantages. The people who are called upon to pay taxes in advance with which to make improvements, are more rigidly inclined to weigh with care proposed enterprises, and to scrutinize the acts of officials charged with the work. Again, business conducted purely on a cash basis, has the same advantages in public transactions as in those of a private nature. The wisdom of this policy has been abundantly manifested in the economy with which our public buildings have been constructed, and the results that have been accomplished with the very moderate taxes levied for State purposes. Of all the States that defray their general expenses by taxes levied on property other than corporations paying specific taxes, and that discharge all their obligations, Michigan ranks the lowest.

The bonded debt made it necessary to provide means for its extinguishment. The constitution required the creation of a sinking fund for that purpose. This has been complied with, and within the last thirty years over five million dollars have been used for that purpose from revenues derived about equally from direct taxation, from sales of educational lands, and from specific taxes collected from corporations. These funds were constantly accumulating. Loans to banks would not yield the rate of interest the bonds were bearing; prudence dictated that bonds should be retired before maturity, so far as practicable. This was done. The surplus funds in the treasury that could not be so used were loaned at the best rate of interest obtainable. While from the latter source the interest earnings have reached nearly \$700,000 they are

small compared to the benefits derived from paying the bonds in advance of maturity.

In addition to their contributions to the payment of the bonded debt, the revenues from direct taxation and from the sales of educational lands have defrayed the general expenses of the State and have built up its institutions.

The specific taxes collected from corporations have not only contributed to the payment of the principal and the interest of the bonded debt, but have paid the interest on the trust funds. The latter interest payments aggregate an amount exceeding the entire trust funds.

Again, from the surplus revenue from specific taxes over a million dollars have been distributed among the primary schools, in addition to the interest payments as above.

The expenditures pursuant to appropriations for lands and permanent improvements for State institutions are as follows:

The University.....	\$411,000 00
State Normal School.....	90,742 53
Agricultural College.....	265,372 73
State Public School.....	175,965 00
Eastern Asylum for Insane.....	569,459 00
Michigan Asylum for Insane.....	892,739 00
New Asylum for Insane, Traverse City.....	50,000 00
Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.....	343,319 95
School for the Blind.....	51,300 00
State Prison.....	525,362 94
State House of Correction and Reformatory.....	316,226 32
State Reform School.....	218,132 23
Reform School for Girls.....	117,550 00
Capitol Building (including the old).....	1,614,858 31
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	\$5,642,028 01

These achievements are the well rounded results of judicious laws enforced by faithful administration in the various departments of government.

The condition of the Treasury up to the 30th day of September last is as follows:

Balance in Treasury Sept. 30, 1880.....	\$1,578,643 01
Receipts for fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1881.....	2,607,288 07
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Total.....	\$4,185,931 08
Disbursements for fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1881.....	2,392,569 01
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Balance.....	\$1,793,362 07
Receipts for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1882.....	2,916,084 45
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Total.....	\$4,709,446 52
Disbursements for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1882.....	2,951,513 31
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Bal. in Treasury Sept. 30, 1882.....	\$1,757,933 21
Add U. S. bonds in sinking fund.....	300,000 00
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Total.....	\$2,057,933 21

This money belongs to the following funds:

General fund—applicable to the appropriations heretofore made and the current expenses of the State accrued and accruing.	\$650,920 91
Normal School interest fund.....	925 88
University interest fund.....	8,548 60
Primary School interest fund.....	423,394 03
Sinking fund—cash.....	588,000 00
United States Bonds.....	300,000 00
St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal fund.....	68,924 12
War fund.....	11,703 39
Sundry deposits.....	5,516 28
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	<u>\$2,057,933 21</u>

The amount of specific appropriations unpaid Sept. 30, 1882, is. \$392,277 90

The bonded debt of the State has been reduced during the past two years as follows:

Two million loan bonds, 1883.....	\$1,000 00
War bounty bonds.....	1,000 00
Adjusted bonds.....	3,000 00
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Total.....	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

#### BONDED DEBT.

The funded and fundable debt of the State Sept. 30, 1882, was as follows:

##### *Interest Bearing Bonds.*

Two million loan bonds bearing 6 % interest, due Jan. 1, 1883.	\$590,000 00
• War bounty loan bonds, bearing 7 per cent interest, due May 1, 1890.....	298,000 00
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Total interest bearing bonds.....	<u>\$888,000 00</u>

##### *Non-Interest Bearing Bonds.*

\$21,000 part-paid five million loan, adjustable at \$578.57 per \$1,000.....	\$12,149 97
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Total bonded debt.....	<u>\$900,149 97</u>

The cash in the treasury applicable to the payment of the bonded debt is as follows:

Sinking fund, Sept. 30, 1880.....	\$908,895 27
United States bonds.....	300,000 00
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	<u>\$1,208,895 27</u>

##### *Credits Since.*

Interest on U. S. bonds.....	\$3,375 00	
Transfer from specific tax fund.....	200 00	3,575 00
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		<u>\$1,212,470 27</u>

Debits Since.

Payments:

Bonds purchased, two-million loan bonds of 1883.....	\$1,000 00	
War bounty bonds.....	1,000 00	
Premium on war bounty bonds..	200 00	\$2,200 00

Transfers:

To primary school interest fund..	\$305,395 27	
To general fund.....	16,875 00	322,270 27
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		\$324,470 27

Cash in sinking fund Sept. 30, '82..	\$588,000 00	
U. S. bonds in hands of fund com'rs	300,000 00	888,000 00
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		\$1,212,470 27

The money for the payment of the part paid bonds is in the general fund, in accordance with law..... \$12,149 97  
Railroad and other deposits subject to draft..... \$5,516 28

The trust debt of the State is composed of the following funds and amounts received from sales of lands donated by the United States to the State for educational purposes:

The primary school fund.....	\$2,924,325 17
Five per cent primary school fund.....	337,996 54
University fund.....	485,601 80
Agricultural College fund.....	224,868 15
Normal School fund .....	60,075 45
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Total avails of educational lands sold.....	\$4,032,867 11

The State pays an annual interest of seven per cent on the primary school, University and Agricultural College funds, six per cent on the Normal School fund, and five per cent on the primary school five per cent fund,

REVENUES OF THE STATE.

The revenues of the State are principally derived from—

*First.* The sale of public lands granted to the State for educational purposes by the United States.

*Second.* From taxes assessed upon the taxable property of the State, denominated State taxes.

*Third.* From specific taxes collected from corporations.

The funds received from the sale of lands have been used towards the payment of the bonded debt and for the general purposes of the State. Interest thereon must be paid perpetually under the following provisions of the Constitution:

“The proceeds from the sale of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to the State, for educational purposes, and the proceeds of all lands or other property given by individuals, or appropriated by the State for like purposes, shall be and remain a perpetual fund, the interest and income of which, together with the rents of all such lands as may remain unsold, shall be inviolably appropriated and annually applied to the specific object of the original gift, grant, or appropriation.”

State taxes must be levied, collected, and disbursed under the following provision of the Constitution:

“The Legislature shall provide for an annual tax, sufficient, with other resources, to pay the estimated expenses of the State Government, the interest of the State debt, and such deficiency as may occur in the resources.”

This provision is mandatory and must be complied with.

The specific taxes collected from corporations are imposed in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, as follows:

“The Legislature may provide for the collection of specific taxes from banking, railroad, plank road, and other corporations hereafter created.”

The moneys so collected are used in accordance with the following provision of the Constitution:

“All specific taxes, except those received from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula, shall be applied in paying the interest upon the primary school, University, and other educational funds, and the interest and principal of the State debt, in the order herein recited, until the extinguishment of the State debt other than the amounts due to educational funds, when such specific taxes shall be added to and constitute a part of the primary school interest fund.”

Under the latter constitutional provision the specific taxes heretofore collected have been applied up to 1880, in paying the interest on Primary School and Educational Funds, and the payment of the interest and the principal of the State bonded debt until the latter was provided for by placing in the sinking fund an amount equal to the bonds then outstanding and unmatured. When the sinking fund became equal to the outstanding bonds, the whole amount of specific taxes were applied to educational purposes, and will continue to be so applied exclusively.

This class of taxes is large and steadily increasing. For the year 1882 they reached the sum of \$724,982.62, and for the last five years are shown by the following table:

For 1878.....	\$483,032 03
“ 1879.....	512,873 77
“ 1880.....	568,354 90
“ 1881.....	*733,244 14
“ 1882.....	724,982 62

The larger part of this revenue is derived from railroad corporations. The annual payments for five years are shown by the table following, taken from the report of the Commissioner of Railroads:

1877.....	\$376,769 31
1878.....	410,453 00
1879.....	445,349 80
1880.....	521,513 34
1881.....	575,936 88

The increase in the construction of railroads and the increase of taxes incident to increased traffic, if continued in the same ratio as during the past, and under the same rule of taxation, warrants the estimate that within five years the annual revenues from this source alone will reach \$900,000. The time is substantially at hand when the specific taxes from corporations would defray the entire expenses of the State if used for that purpose, and thereby render unnecessary any further direct levy of State taxes for the ordinary

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\* Includes \$72,323.85 arrearage collected of Michigan Southern and Lake Shore Railroad Company after litigation.



current expenses of the State government. This would of course take from the educational institutions and primary schools this large item of their support, and would result in other means having to be devised to make good the amount so diverted. If the people prefer to put the burden of the maintenance of the primary schools upon the districts where they are located, and use a whole or a part of the specific taxes for current expenses of the State, it can only be done by constitutional amendment. Such a change would result in reducing the large balances now necessarily carried in the State Treasury, and were the burden of more fully supporting the primary schools placed upon the tax-payers of each district it would quicken and keep strong their sense of accountability in school management.

#### FIRE RELIEF.

I called the attention of the last Legislature, at its special session held in February and March, to the disastrous forest fires which for the second time in ten years had devastated, in the month of September previous, the Huron peninsula. Three thousand buildings had been destroyed, eighteen thousand persons had been deprived of the means of support, and between two and three hundred lives had been swept away in this awful calamity. Only the benevolence and coöperation of the public at large had prevented death by starvation. Committees had been organized in Detroit, Port Huron, Flint, East Saginaw, Saginaw, and Bay City to gather and distribute supplies, and they had been aided in obtaining contributions by those of other places. It became evident, however, that a central head had become a necessity, and at the request of the committees representing the places above named, I designated a State Commission to act as a central organization, consisting of ex-Governor H. P. Baldwin, chairman, United States Senator Omar D. Conger, Hon. Charles T. Gorham, General F. W. Swift, Alexander H. Dey, D. C. Whitwood, and George C. Codd, Esquires.

Immediately after this action the local committees, with one exception, became subordinate to the Commission in their work, or turned over their funds to be distributed by the central head, as is shown by the detailed reports submitted by them, and made a part of the report of the Commission.

The Port Huron committee continued to act independently, and was active in the distribution of a large amount of money and many supplies intrusted to it by the donors. Of their action I have no report.

I issued an appeal to the people of the United States, stating the magnitude of the disaster, the appointment of the Commission, and requesting aid.

In response to this, and the appeals made very generally through the press, most liberal contributions continued to be made from not only the people in our own State, but from almost every State and territory in the Union. Contributions also came from Canada, from Great Britain, from France, and from South America. While all were liberal, those made by the cities of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Hartford, Newark, Albany, Baltimore, Rochester, Lancaster, and Charleston, (S. C.), were munificent.

The Commission continued the work with rare energy and discretion, and with the means contributed the sufferers were cared for fairly well. In the last days of January, 1882, it became apparent that their wants could not be met by private methods until the harvest would bring relief. After full consultation with many citizens I decided to convene the Legislature in extraordinary session, to consider the situation and to provide means to relieve these

sufferers, and for other important State matters. On the 23d of February the Legislature convened, and after considering the facts presented as to the necessities of these people, an appropriation was made of \$250,000, or so much as might be needed, and \$15,000 additional for the rebuilding of the school houses destroyed. The distribution of the appropriated funds was placed in the hands of the gentlemen composing the State Commission as above.

The Commission received and disbursed contributions in cash amounting to \$416,736.72, and in merchandise estimated at \$200,000.

Of the amount appropriated by the State \$178,900 has been used for supplies, leaving in the State Treasury undrawn of the appropriation \$71,100. The \$15,000 appropriated for school houses has been drawn and is substantially exhausted. It will all be used for the purpose for which it was appropriated.

The aid thus rendered by contributions and by the State sustained these sufferers until the late harvest was gathered, which, from its abundance, placed them again in an independent condition, with a bright and prosperous future before them.

After the above appropriation was made I issued a proclamation thanking the generous donors in behalf of the State, and adding that provision having been made for the future, individual contributions were no longer necessary.

The transportation free of donated goods by most of the railroads, the same generous action on the part of express companies, and the free use of the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company, as well as the generous and efficient action on the part of the press in carrying on the great work of affording relief, call for kindly remembrance and acknowledgment.

Acknowledgments are also due to the gentlemen composing the State Fire Relief Commission for the gratuitous, long-continued, and laborious task performed. Reference is made to the very complete report of the Commission printed in pamphlet form.

#### IMMIGRATION AND THE GROWTH OF THE STATE.

In my opening message to the Legislature of 1881, I invited attention to the large number of acres of unoccupied lands which were open to settlement and cultivation, and asked authority to appoint a Commissioner of Immigration and an appropriation to carry his work into execution. Both were promptly granted, the appointment of a most efficient officer was made, and it is believed to be largely through the work of the office thus established that upwards of fifty thousand settlers have been added to the agricultural class of our population during the past year. The most important agency in this labor has been the publication and distribution of the pamphlet entitled "Michigan and its Resources," about 37,000 copies of which have gone abroad through the United States and Europe, together with more than 7,000 copies of pamphlets in which its substance was translated into the languages of Germany and Holland.

The wealth of the State has been materially augmented by this action, and the sales of its unoccupied farming lands exceed in quantity those of any former year. This office, during the eighteen months of its existence, has greatly broadened and deepened the public appreciation of the resources of Michigan. It has diffused through other communities and countries a more accurate knowledge of the greatness of the State than ever before existed, thus holding out attractions of the most substantial character to the best



class of seekers after new homes. No less important has been its work in impressing upon the people of Michigan the realities of the development in which they have shared and whose benefits they are enjoying. The keeping within the State by this means of many citizens who were inclined to look elsewhere for places of permanent settlement has been one of the especially valuable results of the Commissioner's labors. The plan of this office contemplates making it a central bureau of information concerning Michigan and its great interests, whose publications shall keep fully abreast with the growth of the commonwealth, and whose constantly augmenting stores of information shall be accessible at all times, not merely to the new comer, but to citizens of every class. Properly administered, it cannot fail to yield results of great value to the State. Its total expense to the present time, including salaries, printing, cost of paper postage, advertising, and all other items, is about \$15,500.

It gives me pleasure to attest my appreciation of the skill, intelligence, and fidelity with which Col. Fred Morley, the Commissioner appointed by me, has discharged his duties.

#### REVISION OF THE TAX LAWS.

The tax laws of the State were complex, voluminous, and incongruous. They had been added to and amended until there was little certainty as to the real construction to be put upon their various provisions. I called the attention of the Legislature to these defects and to the accumulation of tax titles acquired by the State for delinquent taxes, and recommended that authority be given for the appointment of a Commission for the purpose of a general revision of the tax laws and the adoption of an improved system. The recommendation was adopted and authority conferred upon me to make the appointment. Under this authority John Moore of Saginaw, Charles A. Kent of Wayne, Herschel H. Hatch of Bay, Ebenezer O. Grosvenor of Hillsdale, and William Chamberlin of Berrien were named as such Commission. They entered upon their work and reported the result for action at the extra session subsequently held. The work of the Commission was so thoroughly and intelligently performed that the bills reported by it were enacted into laws by the Legislature without material modification. It is reasonable to expect that the operations of these laws will insure the prompt collection of the revenues of the State, will carefully guard the rights of the property holders, and will enable the State to give a valid title in case of a resort to sale of realty for the nonpayment of taxes. It will also restore as tax-paying property millions of acres of land that the owners have long since abandoned paying taxes on, and enable the State to realize some portion of the large sums advanced on bids for delinquent taxes on these lands, by sales of the interest of the State to be made under a scale of graduated prices adjusted according to the time that shall have elapsed before sales are consummated. It will also clear up the mixed titles to these lands arising out of the claims of the State, and restore them to sale for actual settlement.

#### STATE SWAMP LANDS.

From the report of the State Swamp Land Commissioner for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1882, the amount of swamp lands in the Lower Peninsula subject to appropriation or sale was 49,668.60 acres. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Control appropriations were made aggregating 13,980 acres, leaving 35,688.60 acres at this date. It is estimated by competent

authority that when all the lands now reserved on contracts and under special appropriations are selected the remainder will be of little or no value. Adopting this view, the Board of Control, at its meeting in December last, resolved that it was inexpedient to make further appropriations until selection of lands to satisfy all outstanding contracts and appropriations be made, and the remainder of the lands be examined as to value. Contracts for constructing roads and ditches to be paid for in worthless lands might place the State under obligations to pay from other means. I fully concur in the action taken by the Board of Control. For further particulars reference is made to the appendix.

#### UNPATENTED SWAMP LANDS.

In the list of swamp lands granted to the State by the United States there were 1,714,587 acres in excess of the amount subsequently patented. The Commissioner of the State Land Office has caused lists of these unpatented lands to be prepared for use in settling with the Government. Arrangements are partly perfected to adjust this claim on behalf of the State. It is expected that the Government will convey to the State what lands it still has applicable to the grant and settle for the deficiency found to be due in money.

The preparation of these lists covered four years of continuous labor, and success in securing the rights claimed will depend upon the fidelity and energy with which the work is prosecuted at Washington. Reference is made to the report of the Commissioner.

#### NEW ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

The number of the insane had increased so that more provision for their care was imperative. This necessity was presented to the Legislature with the recommendation that an appropriation be made for the erection of an additional asylum. The appropriation was made, the site has been selected and purchased, and the contracts for construction let, with every prospect of prompt completion and within the appropriation. In addition to the site purchased, a provisional contract has been made for fifty-six acres of adjacent land, with the firm of Hannah, Lay & Co. This is deemed to be very desirable for the future good of the asylum, but under the provisions of Act 107, Laws of 1873, it cannot be legally transferred to the State in consequence of Commissioner Hannah being one of the above named firm of Hannah, Lay & Co. I recommend that the law be so modified as to permit this transfer to be made. For a more detailed statement reference is made to the report of the Board of Commissioners.

#### MICHIGAN ASYLUM.

On examination of this asylum it was found to be in good condition with a few exceptions. The old system of heating was inadequate and very expensive for fuel. I recommended an appropriation of \$40,000 for an improved method; the amount was appropriated and the improvement made, resulting in a more generous supply of heat, better ventilation, and with a consumption of less than 3,000 tons of coal for the first year, while for previous years the average was over 5,000 tons.

This was the first asylum for the insane built in our State, and its construction was continued over a term of some thirty years. The fragmentary mode of construction necessarily has added to its cost and detracted from its appearance. Appointments that when made were abreast of the times are now out

of date. Within the two years past many desirable improvements have been made, including grading, completing drives, constructing walks, and planting additional shrubbery; removal of barn and erecting a new one; construction of sewer; purchase of additional land, and the introduction of a new steam heating system, heretofore referred to. With these improvements, the institution, for all practical purposes, ranks with the best. On the 1st of October last there were 740 patients, an increase for two years of 83. With a normal capacity of only 550, it has had a daily average for the past two years of 696 patients; "as a consequence the halls have been crowded, proper classification could not be maintained, and unusual disturbance has existed."

The finances of this institution are in good condition.

Total receipts for two years for the support of patients.....	\$346,064 66
Disbursements on the same account for the same length of time..	309,110 60

Leaving in the treasury Sept. 30, 1882.....	<u>\$36,954 06</u>
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At the time the female department was erected the front walls of the center and south wing were arranged for stuccoing. They still remain as they were left, in an unfinished condition. The brick are crumbling, and should be preserved from further disintegration by repairs and painting. To paint and pencil these walls will cost, according to the estimate, about \$3,000.

A hospital department for general purposes, and more especially for the better treatment of contagious diseases, and from wasting diseases, such as cancer, consumption, and chronic diarrhoea, at an estimated cost of \$12,000, is asked for.

The prudent management, economy, and utility exhibited heretofore in making improvements, commend the estimates made by the managers to your generous consideration. Reference is made to the Report of the Board of Trustees.

#### EASTERN ASYLUM.

This institution, as originally constructed, had a normal capacity to care for four hundred patients. During the past two years two additional wings have been completed which afford room for one hundred and fifty patients, making the present capacity of the asylum five hundred and fifty. The following improvements have also been made: A summer house, a lodge, additional rooms finished in the attic, and considerable additions to the books and pictures in the library.

The daily average of patients for 1881 was 459, and for 1882 was 501. The number at the close of November was 577, whose care has cost for the two years an average of \$3.94 per week.

The patients at the asylums for the insane are classified into three divisions. The expenses for their care are borne respectively by the State, by the counties from which they came, and by individuals. These payments are made after the care is rendered on the presentation of bills therefor. There was no cash capital with which to supply this institution economically with food and other necessities. There was no adequate storage room adapted to keeping food supplies of the character required. Under the circumstances I recommended that \$15,000 be appropriated to be used as a working capital, and a further sum necessary for the construction of a suitable store-room with modern appointments. The appropriations were made, store-room was prepared, and

supplies bought with all the benefits of the improved facilities. The expenses for each inmate per week in 1881 were \$3.95 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and in 1882 were \$3.91 $\frac{1}{2}$ , notwithstanding the material advance in the price of food for the latter period.

This result is largely due to the improved facilities for furnishing the supplies.

Uncertainty exists as to the proper construction of the present statute governing the responsibilities for the maintenance of patients. This embarrassment should be removed by modifying the present statute.

The admirable condition of this asylum attests the fidelity and capacity of the management, and entitles their recommendation to confidence. For a more particular statement, I refer to the report of the Board of Trustees.

#### INSANE CRIMINALS.

There are now sixty-eight insane criminals confined in the two prisons. Under existing laws, insane convicts discharged from penal institutions, and persons arrested on criminal charges and adjudged insane, must be admitted to the asylums irrespective of the nature of their mental disorder or prospects of recovering, often to the exclusion of more hopeful cases of those who are not criminals. These are a disturbing element in the asylums and detract from their curative work. In neighboring States and in some of the European countries this class are cared for in separate buildings erected for that purpose.

I respectfully call your attention to the discussion of this subject by the Boards of Trustees of both asylums.

#### INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

This institution is in good condition. It has a normal capacity for 250 pupils, and now has 260 receiving literary instruction, learning the art of communicating with others, and being taught mechanical pursuits that will enable them to be self-supporting when they graduate. The appropriation for current expenses for the years 1881 and 1882 was \$80,000, and for improvements \$3,717 89. Similar appropriations will be asked for 1883 and 1884 amounting to \$95,650. The board of trustees recommend the enlargement of the institution to keep pace with the increase in the number of pupils incident to the increase of population of the State. For the plan of enlargement and a detailed statement of its cost, together with the financial exhibit, reference is made to the summary of the report of the Superintendent hereto appended.

#### MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

Prior to 1880 the blind pupils in charge of the State were cared for at the Institution for the Deaf, the Dumb, and the Blind at Flint. In 1879 the Legislature authorized the appointment of a Commission to locate and establish a separate School for the Blind. This Commission was duly appointed, and after much labor it was unable to agree upon a site for a permanent school, but leased some buildings and grounds in the city of Lansing temporarily. The pupils were removed from Flint to the leased buildings in 1880.

The failure to agree upon a permanent site was reported to the Legislature at its session in 1881, and by joint resolution the school was permanently located and authority given to the Board of State Auditors to purchase the property held under a lease as stated above, and known as the Odd Fellows' Institute.

Since the purchase of this property liberal improvements have been made; among them a new boiler-house and work-shop, steam heating, artesian well, sewer, and grading streets and grounds; additions have also been made to the library and apparatus and the furniture. The cost of the improvements is about \$40,000. The purchase price of the property was \$10,000.

The estimated current expenses for 1883 are \$23,000; 1884, \$26,000.

During the period of two years ending June 22, 1883, there have been in all seventy-six pupils in this school—fifty-five the first year and sixty-three the second. In addition to literary instruction, the boys are taught to make brooms, and are required to work part of each day for five days in the week, and the girls are instructed in sewing and other useful employments. Self-support after leaving the school is the object sought to be attained by the management.

The Commissioners in their report, in support of the proposed enlargement of the school buildings, quote statistics to show that less than one-half of the pupils entitled to admission can now be cared for. The two wings for which appropriations are asked would afford accommodations for 145 additional pupils.

For details, reference is made to the report of the Superintendent and to the appendix. The wants of this institution are commended to your careful consideration.

#### STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

This institution was opened in May, 1874. It has a farm of 72 acres connected with it, divided into orchard, meadow, pasturage, and ground for cultivation. The buildings consist of one central, nine cottages, one engine and boiler house, and one for hospital. They are all constructed of brick, are warmed by steam, and lighted by gas made on the premises. The latter improvement was added within the past two years. The latest improvements in steam heating, cooking, laundry, bathing, and ventilating apparatus have been introduced.

The total amount hitherto expended for building, land, and improvements is about \$200,000. At present it has a normal capacity for 300 children. An appropriation will be asked of \$600 for the purchase of four acres of land. The State now owns land on three sides of the piece desired. An appropriation was once made for the purchase of additional land, but the price demanded then was double that now asked. I recommend that the appropriation be made.

The appropriations for the years 1881 and 1882 were:

For current expenses .....	\$72,000
For gas-works and general repairs.....	11,300
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$83,300</b>

Appropriations will be asked for the years 1883 and 1884—

For current expenses.....	\$75,000
For hospital and repairs.....	13,400
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$88,400</b>



The appropriations for current expenses and for a hospital are doubtless reasonable. For particulars, reference is made to the report of the Board of Control.

#### BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

This Board has been engaged for a term of years in gathering information regarding the conduct of prisons, poorhouses, and charitable institutions, and recommending improved methods for the care of their unfortunate inmates. At the session of 1881 it was made the further duty of the Board to visit the various institutions of the State, to examine their estimates for future wants, and also to examine the plans of any buildings for school purposes, living-rooms, work-rooms, or sleeping-rooms for inmates, or any system of sewerage, ventilation, or heating which shall be authorized by the Legislature to be constructed, and to report its opinion thereon.

These arduous duties have been faithfully performed with credit to the Board and with profit to the State. For details reference is made to the report of the Board.

#### STATE LIBRARY.

During the years 1881 and 1882 there have been added to the library 4,082 volumes, at a cost of \$5,079.08. The growth of the library during the last two years has exceeded that of any previous two years. The additions have been valuable, especially in English and Irish law reports and miscellaneous law books, also in statute laws of the various States, as well as many valuable reference books and American and English histories. There are wanted to complete sets many law reports—English, Irish, and Scotch—and the decisions of the various courts of the United States, together with others referred to by the librarian. For the purchase of these books \$3,000 for each of the years 1883 and 1884 is asked.

The Legislature, in 1881, authorized the Adjutant General to publish a second edition of 20,000 of the book entitled "Michigan in the War." The distribution of these books to Michigan soldiers was placed in this department. About four thousand applications for them had been filed up to Sept. 30 last.

I think the work in the department has been faithfully performed, and its wants for the future are entitled to favorable consideration. For particulars reference is made to the report of the Librarian.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The Legislature at its last regular session passed an act revising and consolidating the school laws then in force. Under the new law important improvements are made in the system of examination of teachers and in the supervision of schools. More efficient teachers and better schools are the result, with a fair prospect of continuous improvement in the latter as the law becomes more familiar to those charged with its execution.

Revenues from lands donated by the U. S. government, the avails of which are held by the State:

Avails of lands sold:

Amount collected.....	\$2,924,325 17
Amount to be collected.....	357,638 25

## Lands to be sold :

357,917.92 acres, at \$4.....	\$1,431,671 68
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Total bearing 7 per cent interest as fast as collected	\$4,713,635 10
Primary school 5 per cent fund.....	337,996 54

Total Trust Fund when lands are all sold . . . . .	\$5,051,631 64
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## MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

This institution is the head of the educational system of the State, and has been steadily competing for place until it ranks with the first educational institutions in the country.

With appropriations made by the last Legislature and other facilities material improvements have been made. The more prominent are the erection of the Eye and Ear Infirmary; a system of sewerage perfected; the capacity of the Chemical Laboratory enlarged nearly double; the museum completed and the new fire-proof Library building far on the road to completion; a school of Political Science has been established, and gives evidence of becoming a popular addition to the Department of Literature. Progress has also been made by elevating the standard of literary preparation for admission to all the departments, including the professional schools, and by lengthening the course in some of the latter.

At the close of the year ending September 30, 1882, there were students in attendance in the different departments as follows: Department of Literature, Science, and the Arts, 513; Department of Medicine and Surgery, 380; Homeopathic Medical College, 71; College of Dental Surgery, 75; School of Pharmacy, 100; Department of Law, 395; making 1,534 in all. Of this number 184 are women. A good proportion of the women who have graduated here are now successfully engaged in professional and literary work, which proves the wisdom of the advanced step taken by the institution in admitting them as students.

You will be asked for appropriations for the coming two years amounting to \$90,000, the details of which will be found in the report of the President. I recommend careful consideration of the above estimates and generous treatment in complying with the wants of this institution.

## Funds held by the State for the University:

Avails of sale of lands donated by the United States.....	\$485,601 80
Due on same.....	57,715 86
287.75 acres on hand, at \$12.....	3,453 00

Total .....	\$546,770 66
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## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

This College was established in 1855. The means for its construction and maintenance have been derived from the following sources:

Appropriation by the Legislature of 22 sections of salt spring lands, for which the money was advanced by the State, amounting to.....	\$56,320 00
In 1861 a further appropriation by the Legislature of swamp lands, which have been sold for.....	42,396 87
Total realized for State lands sold.....	<u>\$98,716 87</u>
In 1862 the United States government donated to this, with other States, lands to be used in establishing Agricultural Colleges. 240,000 acres were nominally set apart to this State, but owing to the loss from fractional sections the amount received was really but 235,673.37 acres. 100,203.50 acres of these lands have been sold, and \$224,868.15 received thereon. This has been used by the State, and on which interest has been, and will continue to be paid at 7%. The total interest paid, beginning in 1870, up to Sept. 30, '82, on the above, amounts to.....	\$179,626 82
	<u>\$278,343 69</u>
Appropriations in cash have been made from 1857 to 1882, both years included, amounting to.....	558,744 84
Making a total expenditure of.....	<u>\$837,088 53</u>
This amount, divided by 26, the number of years since the College was established, makes an annual average expenditure of.	\$32,195 71
The property of the College on Dec. 1st, 1882, exclusive of granted lands for sale, is estimated at.....	338,471 55
Deduct from the total expenditures it leaves.....	498,616 98
Which, if divided by 26, shows the average annual cost of maintaining the College, after allowing for the value of the land and the permanent improvements.....	<u>\$19,177 57</u>
There remain unsold of the lands granted by the Government, 135.469.87 acres, which, when sold, will increase the endowment doubtless to \$900,000.	
Appropriations are asked for the year 1883.....	\$37,411 00
“ “ “ 1884.....	22,411 00
In excess of the estimated receipts for interest, farm, horticultural department, and from students, amounting to \$29,000 annually.....	58,000 00
Total estimated expenditures for the two years.....	<u>\$117,822 00</u>
The appropriation for 1881 was.....	\$50,969 50
“ “ “ 1882 was.....	16,194 50
	<u>\$67,164 00</u>



The purposes for which the funds are asked for the coming two years are fully set forth in the report of the managers herewith submitted, to which your attention is called, especially to that feature which relates to the establishment of a mechanical department. This department is urged by the State Board of Agriculture, and some of the agricultural societies.

The report of the President calls attention to the requirements of the Act of Congress making the grant of land for this College, as to annual reports, whereas the Legislature provides for publishing biennial reports only. The conditions of the grant should be complied with, and Act No. 206 of 1881 should be modified in this respect.

The buildings for which appropriations were made in 1881 have all been completed, and are now occupied. A new system of steam heating has also been provided with success as to heating, and it reduces the fire risk of the old plan materially. The Secretary reports the liabilities of the College fully discharged, and sufficient funds on hand to defray the expenses of the remainder of the calendar year.

Success has attended the undertaking to educate young men to become farmers. The total number of graduates up to the close of the last year was 272. I quote from a statement of President Abbot the following: "Of this number more than one-half are engaged in farming, horticulture, or in agricultural schools as their business. A careful examination shows that less than two per cent of the graduates of other kinds of colleges take up agriculture as a pursuit." I respectfully refer you to the above report for more particular statements.

#### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Board of Education expresses the confident opinion that the work of this school is constantly improving and that its influence is widening. Its graduates are filling positions as teachers in nearly every village and township in the State. At the session of 1881 an appropriation of \$25,000 was made for a new building. This has been erected as a wing to the main building, and was ready for occupancy at the opening of the school in September last. With the additional room and improved facilities the work of the school will be materially improved. During the year 1880-81 ninety-three diplomas, and for the year 1881-82 eighty-two diplomas, were granted to students who have completed one of the prescribed courses.

Appropriations will be asked, for the year 1883 \$22,100, and for the year 1884 \$26,100, for current expenses.

Also, for the purpose of grading, painting, staining walls, building, and repairs, \$7,700; all of which are worthy of careful consideration. Reference is made to the report of the State Board of Education for details.

Funds held by the State for the Normal School:

Avails of sale of lands donated by the United States.....	\$60,075 45
Due from purchasers.....	9,050 59
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Total fund.....	\$69,126 04
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#### STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Some of the buildings for this school were erected many years since, and were defective in the foundations and in the walls. On being apprised of their

condition, the managers, with my concurrence, ordered an inspection by experts, and some of the buildings were condemned as unsafe. An appropriation was made at the extra session of the Legislature for their renewal and for erecting others. With this and the appropriations made the year previous a lecture hall or chapel has been erected, the roof renewed on the main building, a winter hall for boys and a barn have been constructed, and considerable work done in filling the troublesome swamp east of the school. The improvements are still in progress and the work is being done in a substantial manner, and when completed will put the institution in good condition.

The school is more than full, and embarrassment is felt to furnish suitable employment for the boys. The rule is that they shall attend school half of the time and work the remainder.

Appropriations will be asked for current expenses for the coming two years of \$90,000, and for completing improvements \$40,000.

I commend them to your careful consideration. For details, reference is made to a special report made by the Superintendent, hereto appended.

#### REFORM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

This institution was projected by some philanthropic and generous-hearted women with a view of redeeming young girls from vicious lives. The Legislature has heretofore been liberal in making appropriations. A sufficient amount of land was secured near the city of Adrian for a site. Four cottages, a chapel, and engine-house have been erected and equipped. The house and barn that were upon the premises when purchased are used, the former for the home and office of the Superintendent. The cottages and chapel are heated by steam, and have other modern improvements. The school was opened August 1, 1881. The inmates now number 85, and are graded into four classes. The cottages are each under the immediate supervision of a manager, and each is conducted as a separate home. A school is taught, and each inmate is required to attend two and a half hours daily, when they are instructed in the ordinary branches taught in district schools. They are also taught domestic work—to wash and to iron, to cook, to sew, to sweep, and perform all household duties. The domestic work of the institution is performed entirely by the girls. The Board of Managers is composed of three women and two men. The Superintendent, the cottage managers, and teachers are women. It is the aim of the Board “to make the school resemble, as near as possible, a well-regulated Christian family, with its household worship, maternal influences, pious counsels, and steady and gentle but authoritative training.” The Board ask to have the name changed to “Industrial Home.”

Appropriations for permanent improvements heretofore made amount to \$117,550 and for current expenses \$12,880.23. The Board ask for appropriations for the years 1883 and 1884 aggregating \$86,755.40.

For full details of the operations of the school, and of its future wants, I refer you to the report of the Board of Control.

Much may be expected of this reformatory work, and I trust time will justify the high expectation of the good women who inaugurated it.

#### HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND REFORMATORY AT IONIA.

On coming into office I found the management of this Institution the subject of severe criticism and complaint. The members of the Board of Management were known as men of good reputation, and it was difficult to appre-

ciate what caused the complaint. During the regular session of the Legislature in 1881, an investigation was made at the request of one of the managers and the Warden, by a joint committee representing the two houses. After a long and careful investigation the committee reported no criminal wrong found, and the prison in good condition, but that a want of harmony existed between the members of the Board of Managers, between the Board and the Warden, and between the Warden and his subordinate officers, which greatly impaired their efficiency in conducting the affairs of the prison. Thereupon the House requested me to change the Board and the Warden. In this action the Senate concurred as to the latter officer, but did not take action as to the Board. In compliance with such request the Board and Warden were changed. Under the new Board harmony has characterized the discharge of their duties, and many improvements have been made. The buildings have been repaired and painted, new water, sewer, and steam pipes put in, and slate roofs repaired; two new dwellings, a large shed, a barn, an office in the rotunda, an addition to the engine house, iron gates, and store room erected. An acoustic telephone has been introduced into the prison. These buildings and improvements have been constructed with prison labor, but the material was paid for from the current expense fund. Much labor has also been expended in grading, terracing, and fitting up the grounds; also in ditching, cleaning, grubbing and stumping the State lands on the river bottom. This work has all been done by short term inmates, who could not be assigned to any contracts, and who must otherwise have been practically idle. The value of this labor alone is estimated at \$13,805.50. The increase in the number of prisoners developed a new want. The shops were inadequate to work the full force, and at the extra session in 1882 the Legislature appropriated \$10,000 with which the material was procured, and with prison labor there were constructed one two-story brick building with basement, fifty feet by one hundred and thirty-five feet; a basement engine room twenty by fifty feet, with a row of brick dry kilns eighteen by one hundred and six feet, two stories high. The value of these structures is \$22,000, from which amount deduct the cash paid for material, and it leaves \$12,000 for the labor performed by convicts.

Should justice courts sentence prisoners here?

From the report of the Board of Managers I quote the following:

The average prison population for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1881, was 372 133-365.

The average for the year 1882 was 510 51-365. The large increase in the latter year is due, mainly, to the increased number of commitments from Justice Courts under the Disorderly Act; many of this class are sent here for 90 days. If they save their good time they are discharged at the expiration of 75 days. The State pays the expenses of the officer in bringing them to the State House of Correction, maintains them while imprisoned, and provides money for their homeward journey when discharged (not exceeding \$10 in any case). It also furnishes them with clothing, if they are destitute in this respect (and most of them are), not exceeding \$10 in value.

It is asserted by the Warden that each short time man costs the State \$50. Commercially speaking this is too expensive. There is another, and to my mind more serious wrong done in permitting justice courts to commit persons to this prison.

An arrest is made oftentimes when the party is slightly intoxicated, or even when perfectly sober if found without visible means of support; the arrested

party is taken before a Justice and complained of under the Disorderly Act; he is called upon to plead at once; he has no counsel, nor means of procuring witnesses; his want of knowledge as to his legal rights confuses him; his trial is a farce, and as a rule he is found guilty as a vagrant, ordered to furnish bonds with sureties at once for his good behavior for a given time, and in default to be confined at Ionia. Default is pretty sure to follow, and the officer, greedy for his fee, starts promptly with the victim for prison, with a commitment ordering the Warden "to safely keep him at hard labor until he shall give bonds or be discharged according to law."

Trials before justices for offenses punishable by confinement in a State prison are wrong. Should a person be tried for an offense involving so grave a penalty without the benefit of counsel, or of means to procure witnesses in his behalf? These rights are not preserved in the cases above presented. I am clearly of the opinion that the "Disorderly Act" should be modified, and the authority to sentence persons convicted under it in justices' courts to such punishment repealed. None but courts of record should have power to send persons to the State prisons.

With the law thus modified there will be no necessity for building an additional cell block, for which \$20,000 is asked in the estimated wants for the coming two years.

The progress made in the school in the prison set forth in the report of the teacher is evidence of the reformatory character of the institution.

The question of aiding discharged convicts through the agency of an officer to be appointed for that purpose, is discussed in the report of the Warden, and is worthy of careful consideration. For particulars reference is made to the appendix.

#### MICHIGAN STATE PRISON.

This was the first prison built by the State, and has been added to from time to time to meet the increased demands upon it incident to the growth of the State. The shops became dilapidated by age, and many repairs and some new buildings became necessary. For these purposes appropriations were made in 1881, and increased in 1882, with which a large building for storage and for school purposes, and shops, to replace the old and unsafe ones, were erected at a cost of about \$47,000. A new opening has been made to the coal mine on the prison grounds, and a building erected over the shaft, with boiler, engine, and hoisting apparatus complete, at an expense of \$1,500, which latter amount was paid from the current expense account. Coal for the prison use will now be mined by convicts. The old shops have been repaired and are now in better condition than for years past. Six acres of land have been reclaimed by drainage and made productive.

The prison is in good order, and with the improved shop facilities contracts have been made for the labor of the convicts on favorable terms. The number of convicts October 1st, 1881, was 699, and on October 1st, 1882, was 636. The earnings for the former year exceeded the expenses, and for the latter year the expenses exceeded the earnings. The law provides for the current expenses of the prison, and no appropriations will be asked for extraordinary purposes. For details reference is made to the special report of the Warden, hereto appended.

## STATE TROOPS.

The number of officers and men at the date of the last report of the Adjutant General in each organization was as follows:

First Regiment.....	509
Second Regiment.....	565
Third Regiment.....	449
First Battalion.....	284
Second Battalion.....	153
Total.....	<u>1,960</u>

The First Regiment is composed of eight companies, with company headquarters at Ann Arbor, Adrian, Tecumseh, Monroe, Ypsilanti, Jackson, Lansing, and Mason.

The Second Regiment also has eight companies, one each at Coldwater, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Three Rivers, Big Rapids, Grand Haven, Ionia, and Manistee.

The Third Regiment has six companies, distributed as follows: At Flint, Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw, East Saginaw, and Port Huron.

The First Battalion has four companies, all located in Detroit, and the Second Battalion has two companies, one each in Marquette and Calumet.

The regimental, battalion, and company organizations are efficient, their equipments good, and the force in general good condition.

While the number at present is less than 2,000 officers and men some 5,000 have received military drill and instruction under the present system since its adoption in 1874. This would enable the organization to be largely increased from drilled men in case of an emergency. The drill of the troops is materially improved by being brought together in encampments, one of which was held during the past summer near Brighton, and resulted successfully in the objects for which it was established.

The disbursements in this department on account of the Military Fund for the last two years ending Sept. 30, 1882, amount to the sum of ninety-nine thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy cents (\$99,141.70).

The reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals very clearly and intelligently show the condition of the troops and of the funds, and to these reference is made for details.

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

In 1881 the Board of Geological Survey published the fourth volume of the series entitled "Geological Survey," covering the work of the State Geologist for the preceding three years. These explorations were confined to the iron districts. They have also been continued for the last two years, and the work of the Geologist has been aided very largely by having the benefit of the excavations and borings made by parties prospecting for new mines.

The explorations in the iron districts are so far advanced that at the last meeting of the Board having charge of this work it was determined to prosecute investigations in the copper regions for the immediate future. The services of Professor Charles Rominger were engaged for another year to conduct the work.

These scientific explorations and the publication of the information thus



obtained have tended to develop the mining interest of our State, and brought valuable return for the expenditure therefor. For the last two years there have been expended in this work, and in publishing the volume above referred to, \$9,465.60.

#### SALT.

The manufacture of salt is constantly increasing in magnitude, and has expanded from a local industry to one covering a considerable portion of the State. In my inaugural message I estimated the salt producing territory at 8,000 square miles. Subsequent developments have demonstrated that the area is nearer 16,000 square miles, with prospects of a large increase. Salt is now manufactured in Saginaw, Bay, Huron, Iosco, Midland, Manistee, and Gratiot counties, each constituting a district under the supervision of an Inspector. There are in operation 96 steam and 30 pan blocks, and 4,500 solar salt covers with a productive capacity of 3,590,000 barrels, an increase in two years of 590,000 barrels. There were manufactured in 1882, 3,204,921; in 1880, 2,676,588, an increase of 528,333 barrels. The total amount of salt manufactured in Michigan for the fourteen years during which it has been made under the supervision of a State Inspector is 21,069,340 barrels.

In his report for the past year the Inspector recommends that the law requiring salt to be held in bins fourteen days before it is packed, be modified so as to extend the time to twenty days.

Your special attention is called to the recommendation as worthy of consideration. I quote from the Inspector's report the following:

#### "NEW DEPOSITS.

"The developments have been slow, but in two instances, successful. At Marine City a new well has been put down by the Marine City Stave Company. At the depth of 1,633 feet solid salt rock was found. They drilled 115 feet into the salt rock; their well then producing a good flow of brine, they stopped at this point. They intend building a steam salt block, to be ready for operation (see Report) first of May.

"At Manistee there are three wells completed, producing large quantities of very pure brine, and three salt blocks will be completed and ready for operation upon opening of navigation. There are four more wells being put down, and blocks will be built the coming season. This point is destined to produce a large amount of salt in the near future.

"At Cheboygan, Ludington, and Jackson test wells are being sunk, with fair prospect of success."

For full details of the operations of this department reference is made to the Inspector's report.

#### INSPECTION OF OIL.

The objects sought by providing for the inspection of illuminating oils in this State by an officer appointed for that purpose have been accomplished, and the lives and property of the people of the State have been protected thereby. Under its efficient execution accidents from the use of kerosene oil are almost unknown. Owing to the economical management the fees collected have been a source of revenue to the State. In the three years and six months since the office was created there have been paid into the State Treasury from surplus earnings more than thirty thousand dollars. Thirteen cents

per barrel is sufficient to pay the expenses of inspection, and the inspector suggests that the law be modified so as to reduce the fee to that amount. As the State does not seek to derive a revenue from this source, I recommend that the inspection fee be reduced to thirteen cents.

#### FISH CULTURE.

The Board of Commissioners in charge of this work has become involved in a difficulty. Some months since it dismissed James G. Portman from the position of Superintendent. The legal right to dismiss this officer is denied by the latter and considerable embarrassment has followed in the conduct of the business. The Board reports the books in the custody of the deposed Superintendent, and in consequence the regular report cannot be made. He is also in possession of the hatchery at Paris and refuses to relinquish it. The law governing this department is defective and should be amended in many ways. The Board is now acting under the direction of the Attorney General in this complication. A new Superintendent has been employed, and is in charge of the hatchery at Detroit, where whitefish fry are being hatched with success. Some twenty-five millions are on hand there and half a million trout at the Paris hatchery.

The Board has confidence in the beneficial results of its work, and urges its continuance. Since its organization one hundred million young fry have been planted in the waters of the State. It asks for an appropriation of \$8,500 for the year 1883 and \$7,000 for 1884. I commend their wants to your careful consideration.

#### INSURANCE.

The business of this department is increasing with the growth of the State.

The character and condition of the companies doing business under the provisions of the law are good, and their obligations to the State have been fairly discharged.

Some companies that have no lawful right to take risks in the State have sought to evade the law. Their agents have been prosecuted by the Commissioner with success so far. There are yet several suits pending. All will doubtless be disposed of under a decision of the Supreme Court of a case taken up from the Kent Circuit, in which the State's position was sustained.

Your attention is further called to the recommendation of the Commissioner as to reducing the reserves to be held by life companies, fixed on the net premiums, with interest compounded at four per cent, in place of four and a half per cent, as now. Also, as to the defective statute under which associations are doing life insurance on the coöperative or assessment plan. For particulars, reference is made to memoranda submitted by the Commissioner of Insurance hereto appended.

#### INSURANCE POLICY COMMISSION.

Act 149, Laws of 1881, provided for the creation of a Commission to adopt and put in force a standard form of fire insurance policy for use by all companies taking fire risks in this State. The Commission has performed its work and prepared a draft of a policy.

The law was found defective to give force to the work in the opinion of the Attorney General, and further legislation is asked. For particulars, reference is made to the report of the Commission, hereto appended.

## RAILROADS.

The report of the Commissioner of Railroads discloses some interesting facts.

The present length of road within the State is 4,544.90 miles—making an increase for the past ten years of 1,722.90 miles, and for the past two years of 721.90 miles.

The roads are generally in good condition and well managed. The traffic is increasing, and with the increase comes a gradual reduction in the charges for hauling freight. Eight years since there were 1,932,955,796 tons carried one mile at an average charge of one cent three mills and seven-tenths of a mill per ton. In 1881 there were 5,747,847,621 tons carried one mile at a charge of 9 2-10 mills, and with some corrections made by the Commissioner the latter rate is reduced to 7 62-100 mills per ton per mile. He also cites the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern that only receives for its entire freight traffic, local and through, 6 17-100 mills for the same service.

This reduction is largely due to the better construction of roads by the use of steel rails and the improved rolling stock used. Both of these add to the economy of operation, and, what is of vastly more importance, decrease the liability of accidents to the traveling public.

During the past two years the Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette Railroad has been completed from the city of Marquette to the Straits of Mackinaw, a distance of one hundred and fifty miles. It has been accepted, and the lands donated for its construction by the State have been deeded to the company.

The extension of the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw and the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads to the Straits, there making connection with the first named road, has opened new avenues of outlet and inlet to the Upper Peninsula.

## HOUGHTON &amp; L'ANSE RAILROAD.

On the 14th of June, 1881, the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands, acting under authority of Act No. 197, Laws of 1875, entered into a contract with the Houghton & L'Anse Railroad Company to construct a railroad from the village of Houghton, in the county of Houghton, to the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, a distance of thirty-three miles, more or less.

Said contract calls for the completion of ten miles within two years and the full completion of said road within five years. The lands withdrawn from market and reserved to said railroad company are situate in the counties of Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon, and aggregate 69,745.97 acres.

## ONTONAGON &amp; BRULÉ RIVER RAILROAD.

The attention of the last Legislature was called to the effort being made in Congress to forfeit a certain land grant made to the State to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon on Lake Superior in a southerly direction to the Wisconsin State line. An act was passed to consummate and give force to the action of the Board of Control of railroads in conferring the grant upon the Ontonagon & Brulé River Railroad Company. The company entered upon its construction and completed twenty miles thereof from Ontonagon to a point south of Rockland. This affords means of transportation to a large number of copper mines heretofore compelled to suspend operation for the want of such facilities. This section of road has been examined and accepted as complete, and whatever action Congress may hereafter take the State has



secured the benefits of so much as is already constructed. There are reasonable prospects that the road will be completed to the Wisconsin State line at an early day and there form connection with the railroad system of the West.

#### ST. MARY'S FALLS SHIP CANAL.

At the last session of the Legislature authority was given for the transfer of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal to the United States Government. The transfer was duly consummated by the execution of a deed of conveyance on the part of the State. The property belonging to the canal not included in the transfer has been sold, and on the 30th day of September last there was \$68,924.12 in the State Treasury which, under the above law authorizing the conveyance, will be transferred to the United States government whenever the latter will undertake to construct a dry dock to be operated in connection with said canal for the use of disabled vessels.

#### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The \$2,000 appropriated at the last regular session of the Legislature has been used with success in conducting a series of sanitary conventions; in collecting, printing, and distributing information liberally among the people; also in gathering data from meteorological observations and determining the relations of climatic conditions to disease.

The introduction of diseases by immigrants is engaging the attention of health officers, and its prevention is of importance. I call your attention to the discussion of this subject by the State Board of Health in its annual report, for such action as may be deemed expedient.

The Board has rendered valuable services, and has the confidence of the public. A continuance of your fostering care is recommended.

#### PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AMONG CATTLE.

The laws heretofore enacted sought to provide against the introduction and spread of diseases among cattle, horses, and swine. Authority was given for the appointment of a commission to execute the law. Under its provisions the introduction into or transportation through the State, of Texas cattle, during certain periods of the year was prohibited and various other methods devised for carrying into effect the objects of the law. Commissioners have been appointed who have been fairly active and partially successful. The law is defective in so many particulars that nothing but a thorough revision will accomplish the object desired.

#### CONCLUSION.

In closing my official connection with the government of the State, I renew my congratulations on its prosperity and the condition of its public business. Its Treasury contains the means to redeem every dollar of its bonded indebtedness, and is ready to pay a premium for the surrender of its unmatured obligations. Its charitable, reformatory, and penal institutions are abreast of the intelligence and wisdom of the age, are faithfully administered, and are in happy accord with the temper and spirit of its people. Its educational system is broad in its scope and exalted in its aims, well befitting the highest civilization of a free community, and enjoys a bountiful and permanent endowment towards its support. It has formed, through many years of practice, habits of prudent and economical administration. It manages its affairs to a degree rarely equalled in civil government, with the care and ability that

produce success in private enterprise. It has safely passed the perils that beset young States, and unhampered by debt it is equally free from a tendency to incur it. Its traditions are established. Simplicity and thrift, progress and prudence, justice and benevolence, are so engrafted in its policy, and its system is so healthy in all its parts, that it needs only a simple adherence to the maxims of the past to preserve it from dangers hereafter. Born within its borders, while it was yet a struggling territory, I have no memory of a time when it was not first among commonwealths in my affections and my hopes, and in leaving my place in its government I rejoice in its prosperity and in the sure prospects of its future greatness. I commend its interests to your care and its fame to your protection, and invoking for its destinies the guidance of the same good Providence that has led them hitherto, I relinquish the responsibilities of public life.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, January 3, 1883.* }

DAVID H. JEROME.

The following is the appendix accompanying the message.

#### MEMORANDA FURNISHED BY COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

The aggregate cash capital now represented by fire insurance companies doing business in this State amounts to \$53,869,280, of which \$4,800,000 is deposit capital of companies of foreign governments. The admitted assets foot up \$145,534,185, and the surplus over capital and all other liabilities amounts to the sum of \$40,024,295. The number of fire insurance companies now authorized to underwrite in this State is 183, of which 55 are mutual companies, organized under the statutes of this State. The aggregate risk carried by fire insurance companies on property in this State is about \$350,000,000. All the companies mentioned are under the supervision and scrutiny of the Insurance Bureau. They are required by law to file statements of their financial condition annually, and to submit to such examination as may be necessary to warrant their continuance in business here. The companies not incorporated by the laws of this State are required to pay into the State Treasury a specific tax of three per cent on the premiums received herein. There is another class of companies that are making efforts to obtain business in this State without a certificate of authority, and in direct violation of law. Some of these are mutual companies that cannot be admitted under the present statutes, and others have not the financial standing to enable them to enter the State if application were made. Such companies offer to write policies at reduced rates, through agents and brokers at reduced commissions, and an entire avoidance of the State tax. During the past year the Commissioner of Insurance has instituted several suits against persons who are known to have solicited and procured for residents of this State, policies of insurance in unauthorized companies. One of the suits was tried in the Circuit Court of Kent county, which resulted favorably for the State. The other cases are pending, to await the decision of the Supreme Court, to which the case in the Kent Circuit Court has been appealed.

The number of life insurance companies doing business herein is twenty-six (26). The number of policies now in force on the lives of citizens of this State is 21,782, covering insurances to the amount of \$42,782,277.

The financial standing of the Life companies may be summed up as follows, viz.:

Total admitted assets.....	\$417,702,005 88
Premium reserve based on American experience, 4½ per cent.	341,164,216 98
Surplus as regards policy-holders on basis of admitted assets.....	69,631,622 82

At the convention of Insurance Commissioners held in 1881 at Detroit, it was recommended that the basis of reserves to be held by Life companies should be fixed on the net premiums and the actuaries' or combined experience table of mortality, with interest compounded at four per cent per annum. This recommendation was made in view of the fact of the greatly decreased rates of interest in this country, and if carried into effect would require a larger reserve on the part of companies. The advisability of changing the present legal basis of reserves in this State, which is fixed on the American experienced table of mortality, with interest at four and one-half per cent, is referred to your consideration.

Aside from the regular life insurance companies mentioned, there are a large number of associations which are doing a life insurance business on what is known as the coöperative or assessment plan. They are organized under Chap. 94, Compiled Laws of 1871, and file articles of association with the Secretary of State, but are not required to make annual reports, nor are they subject to inspection by any State officer. The act under which they incorporate is vague and uncertain, and under it the most visionary schemes of life insurance may be foisted on the people. We recommend a careful revision of this law, in view of the fact that a very large number of our people are interested in these associations.

#### MICHIGAN STATE PRISON.

The following is a general statement of the improvements of the prison buildings and property since January 1st, 1881:

The Legislature of 1881 appropriated money for the erection of a building to be erected on the prison grounds for cellar, storage, and school purposes, and also for rebuilding an old shop occupied by the Withington & Cooley Manufacturing Company, (Act No. 264, Laws of 1881.)

Immediately upon notice of the passage of the act drawings were prepared and bids advertised for the erection of the building for warehouse and school purpose. The bids received were much above the sum appropriated for the purpose, consequently the building project was abandoned.

At the special session in 1882 the sums appropriated at the prior session were increased. (Act No. 19, Laws of 1882.) Bids for the erection of both buildings were advertised for.

The contract for building the warehouse and school-rooms was awarded to Messrs. Richards & Danby, of this city, at \$27,301, but this price did not include the warming apparatus nor the furnishing of the school-rooms. This building is 57x132 ft., with cellars under the whole structure, the first floor divided into five warerooms, and the second story into ten rooms, to be used for school purposes, and the whole is a most valuable addition to the prison, affording necessary cellars for the care of winter supplies, and a long-needed place for storing and caring for stoves and material which heretofore has wasted for want of warehouse room; and as to a "wareroom," let me diverge

a moment. We have now about 650 prisoners to care for, all men, good eaters, and who "wear and tear" in all respects equal to any other 650 men anywhere. Six hundred and fifty people make quite a village, and would occupy from 150 to 200 dwelling-houses, with their attached cellars, store-rooms, closets, etc. Here, with this population, we have not, to this time, had as much available store-room as would be found in a half-dozen of the 150 or 200 houses. We have, consequently, been obliged to buy on the hand-to-mouth plan, and were unable to take advantage of low markets, or even to keep with safety the small stocks we have bought. With the completion of our new warehouses all this will change.

This building is nearly completed, so far as the contract of Messrs. Richards & Danby will carry it. It is hoped that within thirty days they will have it ready for acceptance by the Board of Inspectors; and within thirty days after acceptance it will be furnished ready for occupation. This building is a most substantial one. The excavation for foundation was carried down to the rock; the foundation is of stone, three feet thick, and the brick wall above the foundation two feet thick to the top. The cellars are thoroughly underdrained, and are floored with fire-clay paving-brick or tile. The floors are double—the sub-floors of 2-inch stuff and the upper ones of 1½—and everything about the building correspondingly strong.

The shop built with the above appropriation is 178 feet. The contract for building was awarded to Isaac Osgood & Co. of this city. The price was \$18,952.73, and additional work performed by the contractors, under the direction of the Board of Inspectors, amounting to \$752.05, makes the cost of the building as now completed \$19,704.78. This building has just been completed, so far as the contract of Messrs. Osgood & Co. will carry it, and has been accepted by the Board of Inspectors and final payment made under their direction.

This, too, is a substantial building. Three-foot foundation walls resting on the rock, and brick wall twenty inches, with four-inch pilasters, give it nearly the strength of a two-foot wall. The shop is pronounced by those who know of what they affirm to be the *best forge shop in this country*.

In addition to the above, we have, during the past year, opened our main coal mine and built a permanent building over the shaft, with boiler, engine, and hoisting apparatus complete, at an expense of about \$1,500, for which we have paid from the current earnings of the prison. We have also, during the past year, underdrained and added to the productive portion of the prison land about six acres of the swampy portion of the land purchased for coal.

There has also been a general repairing of the old shops during the last three months, and they are in better condition than at any time since I came here.

The above covers the improvements made during the past two years.

WM. HUMPHREY.

#### HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND REFORMATORY AT IONIA.

The current expenses incurred for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1881, were.....		\$54,053 74
Cash received for labor of convicts.....		27,095 14
Expenses exceed earnings for contract labor.....		<u>\$26,958 60</u>

The current expenses incurred for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1882, were..... \$77,381 67  
Less cash received for labor on contracts by convicts..... 40,348 47

Expenses exceed earnings for contract labor..... \$37,033 20  
Farm products on hand, including beef and pork..... \$5,524 67

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses over cash receipts, 1881 ..... \$26,958 60  
Expenses over cash receipts, 1882 ..... 37,033 20

Deduct farm products on hand equal to cash..... \$63,991 80  
5,524 67

Less labor on buildings and other improvements..... \$13,805 50  
New shops..... 12,000 00  
\$25,805 50

Expenses over earnings of all kinds for the years 1881 and 1882..... \$32,661 63

The number of inmates Sept. 30, 1881..... 386  
The number of inmates Sept. 30, 1882 ..... 529  
It cost to buy food for the inmates for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1881 \$11,549 18  
Or for each inmate per day ..... 09  
For the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1882..... 25,469 43  
Or for each inmate per day..... 14

The excess of cost of food for 1882 over 1881 arises largely from the advance in the price, and partly from the different mode of keeping an account of the farm products used in the kitchen from former years.

The estimates for which appropriations will be asked for the years 1883 and 1884 are as follows:

Current expenses..... \$72,000 00  
Building cell block ..... 20,000 00  
Building school-house..... 3,500 00  
Building additional boiler room..... 300 00  
Building two additional steam boilers..... 3,000 00  
Building one steam water-pump..... 5,000 00  
General repairs..... 2,000 00  
Table furniture..... 200 00  
Two washing machines..... 600 00  
For ventilating shops..... 200 00

Total..... \$102,300 00

The above have been approved by the Board of Correction and Charities— with a condition as to the item for a cell block, which will be more fully discussed hereafter.

REFORM SCHOOL.

LEGISLATION OF 1881 AND 1882 PERTAINING TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

1. Appropriation of \$35,500 for current expenses for each of the calendar years 1881 and 1882.—Act No. 45, 1881.

2. Special appropriation for building a lecture hall..... \$10,000 00  
“ “ “ putting new roof on main building. 2,500 00  
“ “ “ building “Winter Hall”..... 1,500 00  
“ “ “ building barn..... 1,250 00  
“ “ “ filling swamp..... 1,500 00

Total appropriations by Act No. 52, 1881..... \$16,750 00



3. Change of law in reference to reporting, etc.—*Act No. 206, 1881.*
4. Provisions for compensation to members of the Board of Control.—*Act No. 8, 1882.*
5. Appropriation for rebuilding a portion of the main building, for building two new cottages, and for remodeling and extending the steam-heating apparatus, \$75,000.—*Act No. 12, 1882.*

**THE BUILDING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS OF THE PAST TWO YEARS.**

The "Lecture Hall" (chapel) is a neat brick structure, 50 x 80 feet. It was planned with special reference to the needs of the school, and furnishes ample and convenient accommodations for Sunday devotional exercises, and all other occasions where it is necessary or desirable to use a large audience room. The basement story of the building is used as a picture gallery, reading-room, and library. The large collection of pictures—most of which have been presented to the school—can here be displayed for the pleasure and culture of the boys, and the newspapers and library books are, for the first time in the history of the school, placed where they can be freely and conveniently used by the boys.

The main building has been covered with a superior tin roof.

The "Winter Hall" (play shed) is a brick shell, 30 x 150 feet, well lighted and provided with gas fixtures and a stove to be used in the coldest weather. This building was intended to give opportunity for active recreation in very stormy and cold weather, and fully meets the expectations of the Board.

The amount appropriated for a barn has been expended in erecting a commodious brick horse-barn and carriage-house adequate to the present and prospective wants of the institution.

The entire amount appropriated for filling the swamp in the rear of the buildings was expended as provided, but proved inadequate to complete the work.

Under the appropriation of 1882 the Board has adopted plans for enlarging and remodeling the steam-heating facilities of the school, which include a new boiler-house, with brick smoke-stack, and two new boilers; plans for a double cottage which will furnish school-room and dormitory accommodations for 100 boys, and plans for a residence for the family of the Superintendent of the school. Upon these last mentioned improvements there has been expended up to the present time—Sept. 30, 1882—\$18,628.36, and it is estimated that their entire cost, including furnishing of buildings, will aggregate \$35,500.

The Board of Control have endeavored to build in the most substantial manner, believing that the State cannot afford to squander money or jeopardize life in poorly-constructed buildings.

As soon as the cottages now being erected are completed it is the intention of the Board to begin removing that portion of the main building already condemned, so that work on the new main building may be commenced early in the spring of 1883.

**WANTS OF THE REFORM SCHOOL FOR WHICH THE LEGISLATURE OF 1883 IS ASKED TO MAKE PROVISION.**

For current expenses (\$45,000 each year).....	\$90,000
To complete rebuilding portion of main building (amount needed in addition to balance of \$75,000, appropriation of 1882, after building and furnishing two cottages, extending steam heating, etc.)....	17,500

To build a double cottage, (to accommodate 100 boys, made necessary by the rapidly increasing number of inmates. The capacity of our school-rooms and dormitories upon the completion of the new cottages and the removal of the portion of the main building condemned, is 375. Sept. 30 we had 362 boys. Dec. 6 we have 374.).....		\$17,000
For a farm team.....		400
tax on drain (to reclaim swamps on farm).....		1,000
raising water tower and building tank.....		1,500
furnishing new main building and double cottage.....		2,100
wind-mill and fixtures.....		500
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		\$130,000

In reference to these estimated needs, the Board of Corrections and Charities report in regard to the amount asked for current expenses, as follows: "Under the conditions and circumstances stated the sums estimated are considered reasonable and proper."

In reference to the item, \$17,500 asked for the completion of the main building, they say: "The second item, \$17,500, it is understood represents the difference between the unapplied balance of the sum of \$75,000, appropriated for construction purposes at the late extra legislative session, and \$54,000, the estimated cost of a central structure, the plans of which are under consideration. All the departments, including officers' quarters, dining-room and kitchen, and a general dining-room and kitchen for five hundred boys, are certainly required, and the necessity of a prominent central building, with proper architectural characteristics, is fully appreciated. The sum estimated for this purpose, however, seems large, and it is hoped that future studies of plans on the part of your accomplished architect, and careful attention to the matter by your board, will result in a plan equally perfect as regards proposed excellence of materials and durability of construction, at a somewhat reduced cost."

Other estimated needs are approved so far as they are understood by the Board of Corrections and Charities.

The Board of Corrections and Charities adds that, "we regret to learn of the recent occurrence of several cases of severe illness, attributed by your officers to the accumulation of night-soil upon an adjacent piece of waste land, which has long been its place of deposit. This would seem to indicate that such disposition of it cannot longer be continued with safety. It is therefore urged that the subject be referred to the State Board of Health, to ascertain the facts in the case, to the end that a system of water carriage for the sewage of the institution, if deemed necessary, be established at the earliest possible moment."

C. A. GOWER,  
*Superintendent.*

The following financial statement was submitted as part of the report.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.**

Current expense fund—Amount on hand Oct. 1, 1880	\$6,815 55	
Current expense fund—Received from State Treasurer, Oct. 1, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1882.....	71,000 00	
Current expense fund—Received from all other sources.....	29,128 56	\$106,944 11
Special appropriation fund—Amount on hand Oct. 1, 1880.....	\$1,106 06	
Special appropriation fund—Received from State Treasurer, Oct. 1, 1880 to Sept. 30, 1882.....	42,793 91	43,899 97
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Total available for all purposes Oct. 1, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1882.....		<u>\$150,844 08</u>

Expenditures from current expense fund Oct. 1, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1882.....	\$106,182 18	
Balance current expense fund on hand Sept. 30, 1882.....	761 93	
		\$106,944 11
Expenditures from special appropriation fund, Oct. 1, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1882.....	\$35,873 28	
Balance special appropriation fund on hand Sept. 30, 1882.....	8,026 69	
		\$43,899 97
Total expenditures from Oct. 1, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1882.....		\$150,844 08

Balance on hand current expense Sept. 30, 1882.....	\$761 93	
Balance on hand special expense Sept. 30, 1882.....	8,026 69	
Total balances on hand Sept. 30, 1882.....	\$8,788 62	
Total of appropriation for special expenses not drawn from State Treasury Sept. 30, 1882....	49,000 00	

The following amounts expended from different special appropriations during biennial period Oct. 1, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1882, with balances Sept. 30, 1882:

Furnishing new cottage.....	\$242 53		
Four horses.....	300 00		
New harness.....	38 02		
Chain pumps.....	4 80	Balances.	
Lecture hall.....	10,043 91	Sc'l desks.	\$255 00
New roof.....	2,339 38		160 62
Winter hall.....	1,500 00		
Filling swamp.....	1,500 00		
New barn.....	1,250 00		
Tile-drain.....	23 28		97 83
Concrete pavement.....	3 00		141 60
		\$17,244 92	\$655 05

Building, etc.:		
Extending steam heating.....	\$7,203 96	
Double cottage.....	7,465 06	7,371 64
Superintendent's cottage.....	3,907 34	
Furnishing buildings.....	52 00	\$8,026 69
	\$18,628 36	

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

DEAR SIR: Herewith I submit statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year 1881-82. The appropriations for 1881-82 were \$80,000, or \$40,000 for each year, and had it not been for the advance in the cost of almost everything that entered into the living, would have been ample. The estimates were made two years ago, by taking the expenditures for groceries, flour, meats, fuel, etc., of the four previous years. Upon Sept. 30, '82, after paying all bills. we had overdrawn \$1,172.29, which was a better showing than the Board of Trustees anticipated. During the years from 1877 to 1880 inclusive there was about \$3,000 saved from the amount appropriated, which was not drawn. The Board have decided to ask for \$45,000 for current expenses for the ensuing two years, and I am inclined to think that it is small enough. The number of pupils have increased, having enrolled 260 this year, and having this number in attendance upon Oct. 1, which is at least twenty more than ever before. The following appropriations will be submitted to the Legislature for special purposes.



For “steam pump,” \$1,000. The one now in use has been run for fifteen years at least, and is not in good order, but cannot get along without it long enough to have it renewed. If, as in case of fire, we were obliged to use it for several hours, it would probably give out.

For wire guards on basement windows, \$350. There are about 120 basement windows that ought to be protected. There is glass enough broken to pay for them in a few years.

Wire beds, \$300. Have always used slats and straw ticks, with mattress over them. The tick and slats cost about two-thirds as much as the wire bed would cost (wire beds \$2.50), besides the straw is not very clean, and at certain times of the year hard to get.

Wooden bedsteads, \$400. Very many of the iron bedsteads now in use were bought years ago, and are broken and unfit for use. Wood are considered much better in every way. They cost from \$3 to \$4 each.

Inside blinds for boys’ and girls’ study-rooms, \$300. The curtains purchased a few years ago have worn out, and the best will last but a few years. It is thought best to replace them with inside blinds by putting up a few pair each year until all windows are supplied. The cost is somewhat more at first, but I believe much cheaper in the end.

Range, broiler and cooking apparatus, \$500. Old range worn out; been in use for 20 years.

Painting and calcimining, \$1,000. Are obliged to paint and calcimine every year. Expended about \$400 in 1881–82 (each year), and in many parts of the building paint is needed now.

Relaying stone steps, \$500. Have all got to be taken down and built over. Have been in bad shape for several years.

Library, \$200. For new books for pupils.

Relaying walks, \$800. Worn out.

Wood-shed, \$300. For stove-wood.

There ought to be something done to give us more room. Our dormitories are full, also dining-room. The kitchen is dark and poorly ventilated. There have been many ways suggested to enlarge. The best one, in my judgment, would be to build a kitchen, dining-room, etc., entirely separate from the building; take the room now used for a dining-room for chapel, the chapel for dormitories. In this way there would be plenty of room for many years, and at less expense. There are some objections to almost any way of enlargement, but as few to this as any. And as 250 pupils are about all that we can sleep and feed comfortably, it is quite necessary that there should be some steps taken during the present winter.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS 1883-84.

Current expenses.....	\$90,000 00
Special purposes.....	5,650 00
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	\$95,650 00

DAN’L H. CHURCH, *Superintendent.*

*Classification of Receipts and Disbursements for the Fiscal Year ending Sept. 30, 1882.*

			Receipts.	Disbursements.
<b>RECEIPTS—</b>				
<i>From Current Expenses, Earnings of Institution:</i>				
Sewing department.....	\$395 80			
Heating apparatus.....	106 54			
Farm and garden.....	761 94			
Cabinet-shop.....	468 65			
Shoe-shop.....	1,888 02			
Printing office.....	126 67			
Board and tuition.....	471 99			
		\$4,219 61		
<i>Reimbursements:</i>				
School books, etc.....	\$118 05			
Postage.....	35 96			
Medical expenses.....	61 53			
Freight and drayage.....	4 40			
Pupils' expense account.....	633 21			
		853 15		
State Treasurer.....		40,000 00		
			\$45,072 76	
<i>Special Purposes:</i>				
Flooring.....		\$400 00		
Fire-hose and extinguisher.....		24 50		
Painting buildings.....		800 00		
Furnishing dormitories.....		600 00		
Cots and beds.....		100 00		
			1,924 50	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS—</b>				
For current expenses.....				\$46,589 74
<i>Special Purposes:</i>				
Flooring.....		\$400 00		
Fire-hose and extinguisher.....		75 00		
Painting buildings.....		678 10		
Furnishing dormitories.....		360 76		
Cots and beds.....		11 00		
				1,524 86
Totals.....			\$46,997 26	\$48,114 60
Balance Oct. 1, 1881, special, over-drawn.....		\$410 62		
Balance Oct. 1, 1881, current.....		355 91		
				54 71
Balance Sept. 30, 1882, current, over-drawn.....		\$1,172 29		
Balance Sept. 30, 1882, special.....		24		
			1,172 05	
			\$48,169 31	\$48,169 31

*Classification of Receipts and Disbursements for the Fiscal Year ending Sept. 30, 1881.*

			Receipts.	Disbursements.
<b>RECEIPTS—</b>				
<i>From Current Expenses, Earnings of Institution:</i>				
Flour and meal.....	\$16 00			
Fuel .....	33 75			
Sewing department.....	300 34			
Farm and garden.....	398 28			
Cabinet-shop.....	134 20			
Shoe-shop.....	2,808 24			
Printing office.....	87 45			
Board and tuition.....	627 13			
		\$4,405 39		
<i>Reimbursements:</i>				
Postage .....	\$33 51			
Medical expenses.....	63 56			
Freight and drayage.....	3 13			
Pupils' expense account.....	257 22			
		\$357 42		
State Treasurer.....		40,100 00		
			\$44,862 81	
<i>Special Purposes:</i>				
Repairs on roofs.....		\$246 06		
Flooring .....		300 00		
Addition to laundry.....		497 33		
Fire-hose and extinguisher.....		550 00		
Cots and beds.....		200 00		
			1,793 39	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS—</b>				
For current expenses.....				\$46,915 70
<i>Special Purposes:</i>				
Repairing roof.....		\$246 06		
Painting buildings.....		170 20		
Board fence.....		69 88		
Furnishing dormitories.....		239 00		
Addition to laundry.....		497 33		
Fire-hose and extinguishers.....		499 50		
Cots and brds.....		290 87		
Flooring .....		300 00		
				2,312 84
<b>Totals.....</b>			\$46,656 20	\$49,228 54
Balance Oct. 1, 1880, current.....		\$1,489 56		
Balance Oct. 1, 1880, special.....		1,028 07		
			\$2,517 63	
Balance Sept. 30, 1881, special, over-drawn.....		\$410 62		
Balance Sept. 30, 1881, current.....		355 91		
			54 71	
			\$49,228 54	\$49,228 54

## SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

Appropriations have been made for building and other improvements, and for the purchase of property as follows:

Act 250, Laws of 1879.....	\$30,000 00
Joint Resolution No. 32, 1881, for purchase of property.....	10,000 00
Act No. 2, Laws of 1882:	
For completion of buildings.....	4,300 00
reservoir.....	800 00
grading streets and grounds.....	3,700 00
library and apparatus.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$51,300 00

The disbursements from these appropriations are as follows:

New boiler-house and work-shops.....	\$15,677 23
Steam heating.....	9,538 08
Artesian well.....	795 03
Sewer.....	1,065 80
Grading streets and grounds.....	3,799 20
Purchase of property.....	10,000 00
Library and apparatus.....	996 58
Furniture, and pay and expenses for board prior to Sept. 30, '81.....	2,441 49
For board since Sept 30, '81.....	5,331 22
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	1,655 37
	\$51,300 00

The estimated wants for the coming two years are as follows:

For 1883—	
For erecting south wing to main building.....	\$35,000 00
gymnasium.....	18,000 00
residence of superintendent.....	4,500 00
barn.....	2,000 00
grading and ornamenting grounds.....	1,500 00
furnishing buildings.....	2,000 00
For 1884—	
For grading and ornamenting grounds.....	700 00
furnishing buildings.....	1,300 00
removing old brick building north of main building and erecting north wing.....	35,000 00
	\$100,000 00

## SWAMP LANDS AND STATE ROADS AND DITCHES.

The following is a general summary of the transactions of the State Swamp Land Commissioner's office during the two fiscal years ending Sept. 30, 1882:

	Miles.	Chains.	Amount.
Roads and ditches placed under contract in Lower Peninsula	238	19.18	\$187,409 89
Work completed and paid for—			
Lower Peninsula.....	201	73.08	160,256 93
Upper Peninsula.....	4	.....	3,200 00
Total.....	205	73.08	\$163,456 93

Statement of vacant and reserved swamp lands, matured road credit, work under contract, etc., September 30, 1882:

LOWER PENINSULA.		
Vacant swamp lands Sept. 30, 1882, 221,830.83 acres.....	\$277,288 53	
Swamp lands reserved on contracts Sept. 30, 1882.....	80,759 32	
Total.....		\$358,047 85
Work under contract Sept. 30, 1882, 208 miles 29.37 chains....	\$174,556 82	
Matured scrip Sept. 30, 1882.....	56,561 98	
Appropriations made by Board of Control for work not under contract.....	64,843 30	\$295,962 10
Balance of swamp lands unappropriated Sept. 30, 1882, *49,668.60 acres.....		\$62,085 75
UPPER PENINSULA.		
Vacant swamp lands Sept. 30, 1882, 12,696.40 acres.....	\$15,870 50	
Swamp lands reserved on contracts Sept. 30, 1882.....	94,198 05	
Total.....		\$110,068 55
Work under contract Sept. 30, 1882, 61 miles 60.37 chains....	\$94,201 00	
Matured scrip Sept. 30, 1882.....	4,646 00	\$98,847 08
Balance of swamp lands unappropriated Sept. 30, 1882, 8,977.17 acres.....		\$11,221 47

\* At a meeting of the Board of Control held Dec. 7th further appropriations of 13,980 acres were made.

INSURANCE POLICY COMMISSION.

LANSING, Dec. 20th, 1882.

Hon. DAVID H. JEROME, Governor of Michigan:

SIR,—The undersigned constitute the Insurance Policy Commission of this State, under Act 149, S. L. of 1881, being an “Act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policy.”

We have given the matter entrusted to us very careful consideration, and have spared no effort to faithfully discharge the responsible duty imposed upon us.

We are of opinion that there are grave objections in the way of the Commission putting in force a standard form of policy, in the manner prescribed by the act.

It is the opinion of the Attorney General that the Legislature cannot delegate to a commission the power to enact a policy contract by which both the companies and the people shall be bound; that a standard form of policy, to be binding and constitutional, should be enacted by the Legislature, in connection with provisions for its enforcement.

Another great difficulty presents itself under the act in question. Section 6 of the act reads as follows:

“SEC. 6. After the time [for the policy to go into effect] so fixed by the Commissioner of Insurance, as aforesaid, no person or company shall,

directly or indirectly, make or issue, or cause to be made or issued, any policy or contract of fire insurance on any property situated in this State containing any other or different terms or conditions than those expressed in said Michigan standard policy, or containing any word or words that will add to, take from, or vary the contract therein expressed.”

It will be seen from the above that the form of policy contract is *inflexible*. No word or words can be added to or taken from the prescribed form, however much the insured or company might desire to change it to meet the necessities of any particular business in which a person desiring insurance might be engaged. For instance, at a certain season of the year, a farmer might desire a special permit from an insurance company to run a steam thrasher adjacent to his barn. Such extra hazard was not contemplated by the company or insured at the time the policy was taken out.

By permission of the company this special privilege may be granted, but it would necessitate the addition to the original contract of a stipulation to that effect. This could not be done with an inflexible form of contract, such as is contemplated by the act of 1881.

Again: It is not customary for companies that assume fire risks to also insure against damage by lightning without an increase of premium.

If this Commission should adopt a form of fire insurance policy strictly as designed by the act, it would not be competent for the company to assume to add to the prescribed policy form another condition to the effect that such policy contract also covered loss or damage by lightning.

The same may be said in relation to what is known as the “two-third clause” and the “three-quarter clause.” Many companies forbid the use of “gutta-percha cement,” but permit the use of “lamp-black and rubber cement” on the application of the insured. “Gasoline permits” and “electric light permits” are also granted on special application of insured parties.

On this point very many other illustrations might be given going to show that it is both unwise and impracticable to adopt a form of policy contract that cannot in any way be changed to adapt its conditions to the varied interests and industries of the people of this State that seek indemnity in insurance.

It would be impossible to combine these special conditions in a uniform policy, and it would be unjust to the insured to deprive him of the special protection which he asks for in such special permits, and for which he is willing to pay an increased premium.

We have the honor to submit herewith a standard form of fire insurance policy which we believe approaches as near to fairness and equity between the insurers and the assured as is possible in a uniform policy.

We also submit with such policy form a draft of a bill entitled “A bill to provide for the use of a standard form of fire insurance policy,” as follows: to wit,—

#### A BILL providing for a standard form of fire insurance policy.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That no insurance company shall knowingly issue any fire insurance policy upon property within this State for an amount which together with any existing insurance thereon exceeds the fair value of the property.

SEC. 2. In case of loss upon any property in this State insured, after this act shall take effect, within the terms of the fire insurance policies thereon,

all insurers thereof, upon the proper presentation of proofs by the claimants, in accordance with the provisions of the policies, together with an authentic statement of the title showing the rights and interests of all parties therein, shall pay all mortgages expressly protected by any policies taken out in the name of the mortgageor, in the order of their priority, to the extent of their respective policies or interests in their respective mortgage claims, before the owner of the equity of redemption in said property shall receive anything; but the provisions of this section shall not enlarge the amount which an insurance company would otherwise pay on account of a loss, and a payment so made by any such company under its policy in accordance with the provisions of this section, whether to the person named in the policy or not, shall be deemed and taken to be in payment and satisfaction of the liability of such company under its policy to the full extent of such payment.

**SEC. 3.** In all insurance against loss by fire, the conditions of insurance shall be stated in full, in accordance with the following section, and neither the application of the insured nor the by-laws of the company shall be considered as a warranty or a part of the contract, except so far as they are incorporated in full into the policy.

**SEC. 4.** No fire insurance company shall issue fire insurance policies on property in this State other than those of the standard form herein set forth, except as follows: to wit,—

*First*—A company may print on or in its policies its name, location, and date of incorporation, the amount of its paid up capital stock, the names of its officers and agents, the number and date of the policy, and, if it be issued through an agent, the words “This policy shall not be valid until countersigned by the duly authorized agent of the company at .”

*Second*—A company may print or use in its policies printed forms of description and specification of the property insured.

*Third*—A company insuring against damage by lightning may print, in the clause enumerating the perils insured against, the additional words, “Also any damage by lightning, whether fire ensues or not;” and, in the clause providing for an apportionment of loss in case of other insurance, the words, “whether by fire, lightning, or both.”

*Fourth*—A company incorporated or formed in this State may print in its policies any provisions which it is authorized or required by law to insert therein; and any company not incorporated or formed in this State may, with the approval of the Commissioner of Insurance, so print any provision required by its charter or deed of settlement or by the laws of its own State or country, not contrary to the laws of this State: *provided*, that the Commissioner of Insurance shall require any provision which, in his opinion, modifies the contract of insurance in such way as to affect the question of loss, to be appended to the policy by a slip or rider as hereinafter provided.

*Fifth*—The blanks in said standard form may be filled in print or writing.

*Sixth*—A company may print upon policies issued in compliance with the preceding provisions of this section the words “Michigan Standard Policy.”

*Seventh*—A company may write upon the margin or across the face of a policy, or write or print in type not smaller than long primer, upon separate slips or riders to be attached thereto, provisions adding to or modifying those contained in the standard form; and all such slips, riders, and provisions must be signed in duplicate by the officers or agent of the company so using them, and by the insured.

The said standard form of policy shall be plainly printed, and no portion



thereof shall be in type smaller than long primer, and shall be as follows: to wit,—

“MICHIGAN STANDARD POLICY.”

No. \_\_\_\_\_

[Corporate name of the company or association: its principal place or places of business.]

This company shall not be liable beyond the actual value of the insured property at the time any loss or damage happens.

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars to them paid by the insured, hereinafter named, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do insure \_\_\_\_\_ against loss or damage by fire, to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

[Description of property insured.]

Bills of exchange, notes, accounts, evidences and securities of property of every kind, books, wearing apparel, plate, money, jewels, medals, patterns, models, scientific cabinets and collections, paintings, sculpture, and curiosities are not included in said insured property, unless specially mentioned.

Said property is insured for the term of \_\_\_\_\_, beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, at noon, and continuing until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, at noon, against all loss or damage by FIRE originating from any cause except invasion, foreign enemies, civil commotions, riots, or any military or usurped power whatever; the amount of said loss or damage to be estimated according to the actual value of the insured property at the time when such loss or damage happens, but not to include loss or damage caused by explosions of any kind unless fire ensues, and then to include that caused by fire only.

This policy shall be VOID if any material fact or circumstance stated in writing has not been fairly represented by the insured,—or if the insured now has or shall hereafter make any other insurance on the said property without the assent in writing or in print of the company,—or if, without such assent, the said property shall be removed, except that if such removal shall be necessary for the preservation of the property from fire, this policy shall be valid without such assent for five days thereafter,—or if, without such assent, the situation or circumstances affecting the risk shall, by or with the knowledge, advice, agency, or consent of the insured, be so altered as to cause an increase of such risks, or if, without such assent, the said property shall be sold, or this policy assigned, or if the premises hereby insured shall become vacant by the removal of the owner or occupant, and so remain vacant for more than thirty days without such assent, or if it be a manufacturing establishment running in whole or part extra time, except that such establishments may run in whole or in part extra hours not later than nine o'clock P. M., or if such establishments shall cease operation for more than thirty days without permission in writing indorsed hereon, or if the insured shall make any attempt to defraud the company, either before or after the loss,—or if gunpowder or other articles subject to legal restriction shall be kept in quantities or manner different from those allowed or prescribed by law,—or if camphene, benzine, naphtha, or other chemical oils or burning fluids shall be kept or used by the insured on the premises insured, except that what is known as refined petroleum, kerosene, or coal-oil may be used for lighting.



If the insured property shall be exposed to loss or damage by fire, the insured shall make all reasonable exertions to save and protect the same.

In case of any loss or damage under this policy, a STATEMENT in writing, signed and sworn to by the insured, shall be forthwith rendered to the company, setting forth the value of the property insured, the amount of the loss, the interest of the insured therein, all other insurance thereon, in detail, the purposes for which and the persons by whom the building insured, or containing the property insured, was used, and the time at which and manner in which the fire originated, so far as known to the insured. The company may also examine the books of account and vouchers of the insured, and make extracts from the same.

In case of any loss or damage, the company, within sixty days after the insured shall have submitted a statement, as provided in the preceding clause, shall either pay the amount for which it shall be liable, or replace the property with other of the same kind and goodness, or it may, within fifteen days after such statement is submitted, notify the insured of its intention to rebuild or repair the premises, or any portion thereof separately insured by this policy, and shall thereupon enter upon said premises and proceed to rebuild or repair the same with reasonable expedition. It is moreover understood that there can be no abandonment of the property insured to the company, and that the company shall not in any case be liable for more than the sum insured, with interest thereon from the time when the loss shall become payable, as above provided.

If there shall be any OTHER INSURANCE on the property insured, whether prior or subsequent, the insured shall recover on this policy no greater proportion of the loss sustained than the sum hereby insured bears to the whole amount insured thereon. And whenever the company shall pay any loss, the insured shall assign to it, to the extent of the amount so paid, all rights to recover satisfaction for the loss or damage from any person, town, or other corporation, excepting other insurers; or the insured, if requested, shall prosecute therefor at the charge and for the account of the company.

If this policy shall be made payable to a mortgagee of the insured real estate, no act or default of any person other than such mortgagee or his agents, or those claiming under him, shall affect such mortgagee's right to recover in case of loss on such real estate: *Provided*, that the mortgagee shall, on demand, pay according to the established scale of rates for any increase of risks not paid for by the insured; and whenever this company shall be liable to a mortgagee for any sum for loss under this policy, for which no liability exists as to the mortgageor, or owner, and this company shall elect by itself, or with others, to pay the mortgagee the full amount secured by such mortgage, then the mortgagee shall assign and transfer to the companies interested, upon such payment, the said mortgage, together with the note and debt thereby secured.

This policy may be CANCELLED at any time at the request of the insured, who shall thereupon be entitled to a return of the portion of the above premium remaining, after deducting the customary monthly short rates for the time this policy shall have been in force. The company also reserves the right, after giving written notice to the insured, and to any mortgagee to whom this policy is made payable, and tendering to the insured a ratable proportion of the premium, to cancel this policy as to all risks subsequent to the expiration of ten days from such notice, and no mortgagee shall then have the right to recover as to such risks.

In case any difference of opinion shall arise as to the amount of loss under this policy, it is mutually agreed that the said loss shall be referred to three disinterested men, the company and the insured each choosing one out of three persons to be named by the other, and the third being selected by the two so chosen, provided that neither party shall be required to choose or accept any person who has served as a referee in any like case within four months; and the decision of a majority of said referees in writing shall be final and binding on the parties.

No suit or action against this company for the recovery of any claim by virtue of this policy shall be sustained in any court of law or equity in this State unless commenced within two years from the time the fire occurred.

In witness whereof the said \_\_\_\_\_ company has caused this policy to be signed by its president, and attested by its secretary [or by such proper officers as may be designated], at their office in \_\_\_\_\_, [date]

SEC. 5. Any insurance company, association, agent, or person violating any provision of this act by making, issuing, or delivering any policy of fire insurance in this State, except as provided therein, shall, upon complaint made by the Commissioner of Insurance, or by any citizen of the State, be punished by fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense, and of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense; but any policy so made, issued, or delivered shall nevertheless be binding upon the company issuing the same.

SEC. 6. The side notes in all policies under this act shall be printed in red ink.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D., 1884.

We desire to call particular attention to the seventh clause of section 4 of this bill (on page 5). It reads as follows, viz.,—

“A company may write upon the margin or across the face of a policy, or write, or print in type not smaller than long primer, upon separate slips or riders to be attached thereto, provisions adding to or modifying those contained in the standard form; and all such slips, riders, and provisions must be signed in duplicate by the officers or agent of the company so using them, and by the insured.”

It will thus be seen that the conditions of the standard policy recommended by us can be changed or added to only by separate slips or riders attached thereto, and that all such special agreements must be signed in duplicate by *both company and insured*.

If the insured take the standard policy with no slips or riders attached thereto, he will have the form of policy contract prescribed by the State. If insured and company mutually agree to change or modify any particular provision therein, or add any condition thereto, such change can only be affected by consent of both parties in writing.

The form of policy which we recommend was adopted substantially by the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1881, and is now in use in that Commonwealth. Its provisions have given general satisfaction. The bill which we submit is also a copy of the law of that State, with one important exception. In our draft of a bill we have incorporated the requirement that both insured and company must sign all slips or riders which may be attached to the policy.

After this Commission was organized we issued the following circular:

DEAR SIR,—The undersigned constitute the Insurance Policy Commission, under Act 149 of the session laws of 1881.

“It is the duty of the Commission, under the provisions of this law, to construct and adopt a form of insurance policy for use in this State, to be known and designated as the ‘MICHIGAN STANDARD POLICY.’

“In view of the importance of the work devolving on us, and our desire to construct a form of policy contract that shall be equitable to the insurer and assured, we beg that you will aid us by such suggestions as your experience may dictate. We desire especially that you send us, at your earliest convenience, a form of policy conditions that would meet your approval.”

This circular was sent out to many prominent business men and lawyers of this State, and to leading underwriters of this and other States. We received a large number of replies and valuable suggestions.

It is not, however, an exaggeration to say that had we attempted to incorporate in a standard form of policy all the different views expressed it would have required a sheet of paper of enormous size, printed in type too small for the naked eye to read.

The policy we recommend is brief, concise, and equitable. It is to be printed in type not smaller than long primer—the marginal references to be printed in red ink. (See sample copy accompanying this report.)

We desired to be in harmony with other leading States in the important move for a uniform standard policy. To this end we attended the National Insurance Convention at Niagara Falls in September last. This convention meets annually, and is composed of State officers having supervision of insurance in their respective States. We secured from this body a special committee on the subject of a uniform policy. This special committee is composed of the Commissioners of Insurance from Michigan, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Illinois, and in connection with our Policy Commission recently had a session of several days at New York City. In compliance with an invitation, the United Fire Underwriters of America and the National Board each sent committees to confer with the representatives of the States and this Commission.

The form of policy which we present for consideration is the embodiment of the views and best judgment of the representatives of the States named, and of this Commission.

We therefore request you to recommend to the Legislature the passage of the bill which we submit, containing the standard form of policy, and suggest the repeal of Act No. 149 of the session laws of 1881.

We also respectfully recommend that the form of policy submitted may be enacted without change or amendment, for the reason that your Commission believe that this form of fire insurance contract will be adopted by several States during the coming year, and that it will become the standard form of policy throughout the United States.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. J. VAN RIPER,

B. VERNOR,

SAM'L H. ROW,

*Insurance Policy Commission.*

After which,

On motion of Senator Seymour,

The joint convention took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 o'clock P. M.

The joint convention met and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a quorum of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk thereof, and a quorum of the Representatives were present.

The President announced that the joint convention had assembled to receive any communication which the incoming Governor might be pleased to make.

Senator Shaw moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the retiring and incoming Governors, the Judges of the Supreme court, and the State officers, and inform them that the two houses were met in joint convention and were ready to receive them ;

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Senator Shaw and Representatives Coots and Wright.

After a brief absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the retiring and incoming Governors, the Judges of the Supreme court, and the State officers were in attendance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The retiring and incoming Governors, Judges of the Supreme Court, and the State officers having been conducted to seats,

Hon. Josiah W. Begole, the incoming Governor, then read his message, as follows :

*Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives :*

We have assumed the duties assigned us by the sovereign people of the State of Michigan—you to serve them as Legislators and I as the Chief Executive. The terms Senator and Representative indicate somewhat the duties with which you are entrusted, but the word Governor seems harsh and inappropriate. A designation that would more nearly define my real position, as a principal servant, would be more agreeable.

I have had but little opportunity to examine specially and in detail the many interests for which legislation or appropriations may be required, and must leave detailed statements of funds and management to my predecessor, who has had two years' experience and familiarity with the workings of the State government and the needs of its institutions. What I say must be somewhat general, and such as might suggest itself to any intelligent citizen.

No political organization is to be held responsible for my views on any subject. The candidate of two political parties, and elected by the votes of men of all parties, I cannot afford, nor do I desire, to speak from a merely partisan standpoint, but rather as a citizen, desiring, first and supremely, the prosperity of the State and the welfare and happiness of its inhabitants.

## CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The results of the recent elections in the several States have called the attention of men of all parties to the need of a reform in the civil service that

shall place the holding of office on a firmer basis and divest it of its present strictly partisan character. Bowing to the popular will in this regard, the leaders of the two great parties in Congress have engaged in a struggle as to which shall be foremost in this reform. To inaugurate a civil service reform in Michigan by perpetuating in office the men of one party, appointed under a system which even their own party leaders denounce, would not be in accordance with the popular will, as indicated by the results of the elections. While no removals shall be made for opinion's sake, I shall, as terms of office expire, endeavor to nominate good men for the positions thus made vacant, regarding their personal character for integrity and their fitness for the place as of more importance than their services in behalf of any party or candidate.

#### HUMANE INSTITUTIONS.

Our humane institutions compare favorably with those of any other State, and will, I feel assured, be liberally dealt with by you. I believe the State should care most tenderly for her unfortunate children, following, however, the example of the Master, who, though able to supply the wants of the people by miraculous power, was careful of the fragments "that nothing be lost."

The Trustees of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, and of the School for the Blind at Lansing will present their usual reports and ask appropriations.

#### STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The State Public School, at Coldwater, is a temporary home for the uncared for children of the poor, as yet untainted by crime. Most of them, from their neglected condition and unfavorable surroundings, would probably have become inmates of our poor houses, reform schools, or jails, so that the State Public School is not so much a charity as an economy on the part of the State. The children receive an education, are taught habits of industry, and retained in the school only till homes can be procured for them in respectable families. Since its opening in 1874 1,231 children have been admitted, of whom 311 remain.

It has always been a source of gratification to me that as a member of the Senate of 1871 I assisted in organizing this school. Since its opening I have watched its progress with especial interest, and have been gratified with the results. From the biennial report of its Board you will obtain an interesting summary of its operations and needs.

#### STATE REFORM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Michigan State Reform School for Girls meets a long felt want, and I can, from personal observation, commend its general features. The cottage system has its advantages in permitting a grading of the inmates, and yet I doubt very much the propriety of committing youthful prostitutes picked up from the streets of our cities in the same institution with homeless girls convicted of petty larceny. I cannot believe that the latter will be improved by contact with the former class, and while in favor of caring for both, think it should be done in separate institutions.

I am satisfied that there is much in a name, and that the term Reform School is associated in the popular mind with crime and disgrace. As it is the object of this institution to train up its inmates to become respectable women, it would be a point gained to prevent, as far as possible, any stigma



attaching itself to them on account of their former residence in a *Reform School*. I would therefore recommend that the name of this institution be changed to "The State Industrial School for Girls."

#### THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Among the various State institutions I have occasionally visited, there is none in which I have felt a deeper interest than the State Reform School at Lansing. I was delighted when its prominent prison features were abolished, and it assumed more the form of an educational institution. While I can most heartily endorse its present management, it seems to me that better provision should be made for teaching the boys common and useful trades. I know it is urged that such a manufacturing establishment cannot be made to pay expenses; but neither does the common school education it affords bring a cash return, or "pay expenses," except as it tends to help them toward a noble manhood. The knowledge of a good trade, with the independence which it affords, may tend quite as much to save the youths trained in this institution from evil associations and from falling into old habits, as arithmetic or grammar. I think therefore that a trade as well as an education should be provided for.

The same considerations that induced me to favor a change in the name of the school at Adrian, lead me to recommend that the name of this institution be changed to "The State Industrial School for Boys."

#### ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

The Michigan Asylum at Kalamazoo and the Eastern Asylum at Pontiac, are admirably managed institutions, creditable alike to the State and to the intelligent gentlemen who compose their boards of trustees. Each has a corps of competent physicians and attendants, devoted to the humane work of caring for the insane, and I believe conscientiously discharging their duties to the unfortunate ones under their care, and to the State. The reports containing the estimates for these institutions will be laid before you, and no doubt receive your favorable consideration.

The report of the commissioners for the Northern Asylum for the Insane shows that a site has been selected near Traverse City. One of the commissioners having an interest in a part of the land to be purchased, and, from the general plan of the grounds, essential to their completeness, legislation is asked to permit the purchase, and is, under the circumstances, recommended.

It appears from the report that the amount appropriated for the building is \$400,000, and that in 1873 a similar sum was appropriated for the erection of the Eastern Asylum at Pontiac. From this the Commissioners have "inferred that a building of the substantial character, capacity, and general design, as to the complete facilities for treatment and number of classifications, of that constructed at Pontiac under a similar act, and for the same sum was intended." This has enabled them to draw a further conclusion, that the Legislature will, as in the case of the Pontiac Asylum, appropriate \$67,000 more for warming and ventilating apparatus, and plumbing and furnishing. In other words the Commissioners seem to have reasoned themselves into a belief that the Legislature having appropriated \$400,000 for the Northern Asylum, they are authorized to duplicate the Pontiac building regardless of cost.

Such logic would fail to satisfy a business firm, and I call your attention to it that a proper understanding of the intention of the Legislature may be arrived at.

## INSANE CRIMINALS.

I think that in the vicinity of one of our asylums for the insane, but separated from it, there should be erected an asylum for insane criminals. Of these there are two classes; first, those who having been convicted of crime, become insane while undergoing punishment; and second, those who seek acquittal, or have been legally acquitted of crime on the ground of insanity.

Of the first class quite a number are confined in the State Prison at Jackson, But neither there or at Ionia is there any suitable provision for them, It is of course improper that they should be forced to labor with the others, or even allowed to be at liberty among them, and nothing remains but confinement in an institution which has only punishment for its object, and where facilities for the proper care of insane persons are wanting.

It may be that very many of the second class—those who seek acquittal or have been legally acquitted of crime on the ground of insanity—do not need medical treatment, but some method should be devised to prevent men-slayers from being let loose on society. Experts, apparently so-called from their possessing less knowledge than the average citizen, are ready to testify in the interest of the party that brings them into court, and hypothetical questions and conflicting decisions and precedents render an intelligent decision of the question of sanity difficult if not impossible.

If in cases of homicide the plea of insanity was barred by statute, unless when made before the examining Justice, who should in that case commit the offender to the Criminal Asylum to await trial, an opportunity would be afforded its officers of observing the conduct of the accused, and forming an intelligent opinion as to his mental condition. The acquittal by a jury on the ground of insanity should be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of incapacity, and the respondent at once assigned to the Criminal Asylum. The safety of the public demands this, for in the case of those who have committed homicide there is danger of a return of the homicidal tendency. The question of the release of insane criminals might be safely committed to a board consisting of the Governor, Attorney General, and the Superintendents of all the State Asylums for the Insane. I earnestly recommend that a special Asylum be provided for insane criminals.

## EDUCATION.

The common schools of the State are supported wholly by the public. The taxation of a citizen for the education of the children of others finds its justification in the fact that under our republican form of government a certain amount of education is necessary for an intelligent exercise of the elective franchise. The amount of educational instruction necessary to secure good citizenship, and which the State is bound to supply, should be determined, as nearly as possible, in justice to the tax-payers and all concerned. If the expensive graded schools of our cities and villages, with their advanced, and advancing, High School courses of instruction are necessary for the safety of the Commonwealth, they should at once be established by law in the rural districts of the State. Intelligent voting and good citizenship should not be confined to cities and villages. If, on the other hand, the ordinary common school education afforded by the district school is sufficient to meet the demands that may be justly made upon the State, the tax-payers of our cities and villages should be relieved of a heavy burden of taxation, which, in that case, would be mere robbery under color of law.



I must not be understood as under-valuing education. I only raise the question as to how much should be expected of the public, and how much left to individual taste and opportunity. I believe our educational system could not have attained its present form and dimensions had not intelligent men been deterred from expressing their views by the charge, so sure to be made, that they are "opposed to education," and desire to "break down the schools." I believe the time for a calm and intelligent discussion of the question in all its bearings has arrived, and commend it to your consideration.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

Of the excrescences that have been forced on our educational system, one of the most annoying is the variety and multiplicity of ever-changing text books. While an enforcement of the present law against too frequent change may do something towards establishing a sort of *statu quo* in the present confusion, might not a more radical measure in the interest of uniformity and economy be adopted? I am aware of the difficulties in the way, and of the powerful influence of the publishing trade, which would be exerted to defeat or render inoperative such a law. If in your wisdom you can devise any means to remedy existing evils, it shall have my hearty approval.

#### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School seems to be prosperous as regards numbers and the excellence of its corps of teachers. In so far as it makes prominent its peculiar work of "teaching how to teach," it is a valuable institution.

#### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Agricultural College is so near the Capitol that you will, no doubt, visit it, and learn its needs. I can most heartily endorse its present management.

#### THE UNIVERSITY.

The last year has been one of great prosperity to the State University. Under wise administration it has grown in strength and usefulness with a rapidity perhaps unequalled in the history of similar institutions. Its work and its scholars are mentioned with honor wherever sound learning is respected. Its elevating and stimulating influence has been felt through the intellectual life of the State, and especially through our whole educational system.

The new fire-proof library building is approaching completion, and the authorities of the University deem it very desirable that a large addition be made to their collection of books. They justly say that a University cannot successfully do its work without a good library. They think that a considerable sum should be expended soon in the purchase of books, and I commend their request to your favorable consideration. Other needs of the University the Regents will make known to you during the session.

#### STATE LIBRARY.

The report of the State Librarian for the years 1881 and 1882 is an intelligent statement of the present condition and needs of the Library, and the appropriation of \$3,000 asked for each of the years 1883 and 1884 is recommended.

## MILITARY.

Our position as a border State, as well as the painful experiences of the civil war, indicate that the military spirit should be fostered among us. A large standing army would be dangerous to the liberties of the people and repugnant to our free institutions, but the constitution of the United States recognizes the fact that a "well regulated militia" is "necessary to the security of a free State." Our State militia is composed largely of our worthiest and most energetic young men—men in whom we may safely confide in case of war, and with whom the best of us may be proud to associate in time of peace. I desire that our militia may be kept in the highest state of efficiency, and, to this end, ask that their wants receive due consideration at your hands.

I have visited and inspected the Military Academy at Orchard Lake, incorporated in 1877 under the laws of this State. I found there one hundred and twelve cadets whose ages range from twelve to twenty, and representing twelve States and territories. In addition to the studies pursued in our best high schools and academies, they are taught military science and tactics by an officer of the regular army, who is detailed by the President of the United States for that purpose. The War Department furnishes a liberal supply of arms and ammunition.

This school fills a place heretofore unoccupied in the educational system of our State, and, in order that its field of usefulness may be widened and perpetuated, I recommend that such substantial aid may be extended to it as you may deem wise.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

To amend the constitution of the State it is necessary that the proposed amendment be submitted to a popular vote for adoption or rejection. Such amendment cannot be so submitted unless it is agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each house. In accepting the nomination for Governor I said: "I cannot see how, in a republican government like ours, there should be any hesitation in submitting questions which concern the interests of the State and the well-being of its inhabitants to a popular vote. I, certainly, for one, am willing to submit any and all questions which concern the voters of this State to themselves for their determination and abide by the result."

I still think that "personal liberty" and the "freedom of the citizen" demand that the voters of the State have an opportunity of expressing their views on all questions in which they are interested. I also believe that opposition offered in the Legislature to such submission, when it is asked for by any considerable number of voters, will injure the party or cause it is intended to benefit.

## RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

The last report of the Commissioner of Railroads shows that during the year 1881 there were 331 casualties to railroad employes in this State, of which 61 resulted fatally. The number of employes killed was one for every 286, and of injured, but not killed, one for each 71. I would recommend such additional legislation as may tend to preserve from injury railroad employes in this State. This may be done by requiring the use of such mechanical appliances as shall be found necessary for the prevention of accidents, and by holding to a strict responsibility the railroad companies, making them liable to the injured or their families for all damages, except where the injury was

caused by the carelessness of the injured party. The companies might also be required to set apart a small per centage of their earnings for the relief of dependent families of employes killed in the performance of duty.

#### INSPECTION OF OILS.

The latest report of the State inspector of illuminating oils, shows that during the year 1881 the fees collected for inspection amounted to \$28,261.75, while the total cost of inspection was but \$17,218.34, leaving a surplus of \$11,043.41 to be placed in the State treasury. The collection of this surplus by the State is practically the imposition of a tax on illuminating oils, and should be abolished. The charge for inspection should be reduced to the actual cost and a system of fees adopted which shall afford inspectors who travel considerable distances to inspect a few barrels as much compensation as those who merely step out of their offices a few minutes to test hundred barrel tanks.

#### EMIGRATION.

The Commissioner of Emigration is by law under the direction of the Governor, and the expenditures of his office are under the Governor's control. I am satisfied that the office, as managed, is a success, and justifies its creation by the Legislature. It has not only secured a very large number of intelligent emigrants from other States, but its valuable array of facts and figures, wisely distributed throughout the State, is eminently calculated to convince our enterprising and ambitious young people that Michigan is undoubtedly the least desirable State in the Union from which to emigrate.

#### TAXATION.

I have received many letters from intelligent citizens calling my attention to supposed defects in the new tax law, and it would seem that some of its material provisions fail to meet the general approval. I have not been able to give such attention to the subject as would warrant me in recommending material changes in a law on which so much labor has been expended, at great cost to the State, and which is as yet untried.

The advertising of tax sales should be conducted on business principles, and given to the lowest bidder. The recent advertising of State tax lands has been generally condemned as an unnecessary expense.

#### CONVICT LABOR.

The matter of selling to contractors the labor of convicts in our prisons, should receive your attention. I do not think the State can afford to conduct these establishments in a way that will injure the industries of the State. Manufacturers, with large capital invested in buildings and real estate, and who employ self-respecting mechanics and laborers, should not be forced into a ruinous competition with convict labor controlled by contractors. The prisoners should, I think, be employed under the prison management, and the goods manufactured sold to the trade at fair market rates. If a percentage of the profits was credited to well-behaved prisoners, to be paid them on their discharge, it would be a motive to willing labor and good conduct, and furnish them means to begin life anew with when their terms expire.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF LABOR.

Railroads and insurance, corrections and charities, education, agriculture, and health, have been committed to State boards, whose valuable statistics and

suggestions form a basis for legislation. Paupers and criminals, the fish that swim in our rivers and lakes, and the cattle that graze in our fields, are cared for by commissioners appointed by the State. A large class of our citizens, and who are seldom found in our halls of legislation to speak for themselves, have no one whose especial duty it is to investigate their condition, and report what legislation is necessary for the protection of their interests. I refer to the laboring class. The State of Massachusetts has a Labor Bureau whose reports and statistics are eagerly sought for by all who would study the labor question, and has been the means of reforming numerous abuses. I would recommend the appointment of three commissioners to be known as Commissioners of Labor, with authority to employ a secretary at the expense of the State. I feel assured it would be the means of placing much valuable information before the next Legislature, and become an important element in determining questions as to the rights of labor that must sooner or later be settled by legislation.

#### THE DISSECTION BILL.

I would call your attention to a law requiring superintendents of the poor to forward the remains of deceased persons, who would otherwise be buried at the public expense, to Ann Arbor for the purpose of dissection.

In the hour of our bereavement, when human sympathy finds its truest expression in flowers, and loving hands bring their floral tributes to deck the dear remains, should a dray bearing a coffin-shaped box marked "Ann Arbor" stop at our door, and an officer armed with the authority of the State claim that loved form,—would we not resist even to death the enforcement of the cruel statute?

I have yet to learn that the inability to pay for a funeral indicates a lack of natural feeling. A common struggle against adverse fortune may have served to cement ties of affection, and the wood cross or simple rose bush express as true devotion as was ever chiseled in the purest marble.

In the poor house in my own county are two aged couples whose path to the unknown is brightened by their confidence that the good Superintendent will be more humane than the law, and that their remains will find a resting place in mother earth, and side by side. I recommend that if the State must continue to supply subjects for dissection the selections be made on other grounds than that of poverty.

#### EARLY LEGISLATION.

My experience in the State Senate and in Congress leads me to ask you to begin the work of enacting laws at an early day. There is much less danger of inconsiderate legislation by so doing than by leaving important measures to be crowded through in the last days of the session.

#### FREE PASSES.

The acceptance of free passes on the railroads by members of the Legislature is of doubtful propriety. I do not say that the vote of any member would be influenced thereby when legislating on the subject of railroads; but at least one party has denounced the practice in its platform, and good men of all parties regard it with disfavor. Its practical effect is to materially prolong the session. So long as members can go home weekly, not only without expense, but with a reduction of their board bills, Saturday and Monday will be almost wasted, and the session prolonged by several weeks.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Let not a false economy induce you to cripple any interest of the State. This Legislature, composed of intelligent and practical men, will not, I feel assured, adopt a "penny wise and pound foolish" system of appropriations. The growing State of Michigan, with many of its industries yet in their infancy, cannot afford to adopt the methods and economies of some of the older States. Remember that with the State, as with the individual, the best is the cheapest. Let us, however, see to it that every dollar appropriated is honestly and judiciously expended, holding all public servants to a strict accountability, and making instant removal from office the penalty of neglect of duty.

## CONCLUSION.

A few days after my election, I was amused to see a statement in one of the papers, that when I reached Lansing I would find a Senate and House opposed to me. I am satisfied that it is not true, but that the most kindly feelings are entertained toward me by the party in the majority in both houses. There shall be nothing lacking on my part to maintain the friendly relations. I trust the only rivalry between us will be as to who shall labor most earnestly and successfully for the general good. I enter upon the duties of my office distrusting my own ability and wisdom, but determined to do my duty as best I may, and humbly trusting in Almighty God, whose divine protection and guidance I pray for all branches of the government and all interests of the State.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, January 3, 1883. }

After which, the retiring and incoming Governors, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the State officers retired.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The joint convention then adjourned.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives  
and Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senators having retired, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll call: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the Senate and House had met in joint convention, and had listened to the messages of Hon. David H. Jerome, retiring Governor, and Hon. Josiah W. Begole, incoming Governor, which would appear at length in the journal.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Perham offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of three be appointed to separate the various recommendations of the retiring and incoming Governors, as made in their respective messages, and refer them to the appropriate standing committees of the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bishop offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That each member of this House be furnished with ten extra copies of the journal of the day's proceedings, for distribution;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dodge offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the officers of the House of Representatives do not receive pay for their services, until they and each of them have entered upon the actual discharge of the duties of their offices respectively.

Mr. Parker moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Hankerd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the motion to lay the resolution on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. North,	Mr. Snyder,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Bennett,	French,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Grant,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Bolger,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Warren,
Bonnell,	H. H. Howard,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Brown,	Hull,	Reed,	Wiltse,
Canby,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Clark,	Knight,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	LaDu,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Coots,	Martin,	Shephard,	Speaker,
Davenport,	Meyer,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Robinson,
Bixby,	Ellis,	Howell,	Stone,
Brant,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Thompson,
Black,	Fletcher,	Keith,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Fyfe,	King,	Train,
Carpenter,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Case,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Goodman,	Noeker,	White,
Cook,	Gray,	Pengra,	Williams,
Darragh,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wright,
Dickson,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	

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The resolution was then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Howard,

The House adjourned.



*Lansing, Friday, January 5, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Ex-Representative George Robertson, of Calhoun county.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Barnard.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barnard for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1. By Mr. Van Deusen: Memorial of the board of supervisors for the county of Shiawassee in relation to the repeal of an act making the office of register of deeds a salaried office;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 2. By Mr. Case: Petition of Peter Mulvany, claiming the seat now occupied by Stephen S. Snyder, of the first district of Calhoun county.

On demand of Mr. Case,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioner, Peter Mulvaney, respectfully represents and shows:

I. That he is a resident of the first representative district in the county of Calhoun, in the State of Michigan, and that he is a citizen of the United States and of the State of Michigan, and was an eligible candidate for the office of representative in the State Legislature for said first representative district on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1882.

II. That at the general election held on said day there were cast in said district three thousand six hundred and fifty-four votes for the said office of representative for said district, and that Stephen F. Snyder received one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and your petitioner one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five thereof, and that subsequently the board of canvassers declared the said Snyder elected to said office, and issued to him a certificate of election therefor, upon which certificate he has been admitted to a seat in your honorable body.

III. That the said Stephen F. Snyder was at and prior to the 7th day of November aforesaid holding the office of register of deeds for said county of Calhoun, the same being a county office, and that he continued to hold the same, and to enjoy the privileges and emoluments, and to exercise the duties thereof until January 1st, 1883, and was not, by reason thereof, as petitioner is informed and verily believes, and therefore avers, an eligible candidate for said office of representative in the State Legislature.

You petitioner therefore submits that the said votes cast for Stephen F. Snyder, as aforesaid, are absolutely void, and should not have been counted for him, under the provisions of sections 5 and 6, of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Michigan, and that the petitioner received a majority of the legal votes cast for said office of Representative in the said first district



of Calhoun county, and was duly and legally elected thereto, and that the said Snyder ought not to have been permitted to take a seat in your honorable body.

Wherefore, your petitioner, Peter Mulvany, prays that in accordance with said constitutional provision, the said votes cast for said Stephen F. Snyder be declared void, and that he be required to vacate the seat usurped and occupied by him in your honorable body, and that the petitioner be declared duly elected thereto, and be sworn in and admitted to the seat of which he is unlawfully deprived as a member of your honorable body, and your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

PETER MULVANY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF INGHAM, } ss.

On this 5th day of January, 1883, before me personally came Peter Mulvany who subscribed the foregoing petition, and made oath that he had heard the same read and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated to be upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes the same to be true.

W. W. HANNAN,  
*Notary Public, Washtenaw Co., Mich.*

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 3. By Mr. White: Petition of Ed. E. Edwards relative to his contest for the seat in the House now occupied by Charles W. Stone.

On demand of Mr. White,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:  
*To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioner, Edward E. Edwards, respectfully shows: That he is thirty-seven years of age and resides in the county of Newaygo, and has so resided for seven years last past; that he is a native born citizen of the United States, and has been a citizen of the State of Michigan for ten years and more; that he was a candidate for the office of Representative in the State Legislature for the district composed of Newaygo county at the last November general election.

That Charles W. Stone and George W. Nafe were also candidates for the same office at said election;

That there were two thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine votes in all cast for said office of Representative in said district at said election, of which number said Charles W. Stone received thirteen hundred and forty-four votes, said Edward E. Edwards received twelve hundred and seventy-nine votes, and said George W. Nafe received three hundred and sixty-six votes; that, as your petitioner is informed and believes, and therefore alleges, the whole number of votes cast for said office of Representative in the township of Garfield, in said county, at said election, was two hundred and forty-one votes, of which number the said Charles W. Stone received one hundred and sixty-nine votes, and the said Edward E. Edwards received seventy-two votes; that, as your petitioner believes, all the votes cast as aforesaid, in said township of Garfield, were illegal and void, for the reasons following, the same being stated upon the information and belief of your petitioner, to wit:

1. A minor sat and acted as a member of the board of registration of said township during its session next preceding said election, and that, without taking any oath of office as a member of said board, or holding any office whereby he could become *ex officio* such member, and said minor being, at one

or more times during the period prescribed by law for the said session of said board, left in exclusive charge of said registration and conducting the same.

2 (a). One Henry Kritzer was the treasurer of said township and legally a member of said board, if in attendance; (b) said Henry Kritzer did not act as a member of said board during its said session, but illegally deputed his son, Charles Kritzer, a minor, to act in his stead, and the said Charles Kritzer acted as a member of said board during its said session without legal qualification and contrary to law.

(c). At the said session of said board, the said board was not constituted by the legal members thereof, to wit: The supervisor, township clerk, and township treasurer (or in the absence of one of these, the justice of the peace, whose term of office would soonest expire), but by the supervisor, township clerk, and a person not by law a member thereof.

(d.) The organization of said board at its said session was illegal and void.

(e.) During the period that the board of registration for said township should, by law, have been in session, next preceding said election, the names of sundry persons were received by the so-called board, for registration but not entered in the register of electors of said township but listed on a paper or papers distinct and separate from said register, and afterward copied into said register by a person not a member of said board, not under oath or affirmation for the purpose, and not a resident of said township.

(f.) The register of electors thus made up was the only register used in said township at said election.

(g.) There was no legal registration of electors in said township on the Saturday preceding the general election of 1882.

Your petitioner further shows: That the excluding of the votes cast in said township of Garfield from the computation of votes cast in said district for said office of representative would result in a clear plurality of all said votes for your petitioner and entitle him to the election of said office.

Your petitioner further shows: That your petitioner received a majority of all the legal votes cast in said district for said office of Representative for the reason, in addition to any heretofore mentioned, that at the the time of said election, as well as immediately before and after the same, the said Charles W. Stone was holding the office of Treasurer of said county, and ineligible to election to said office, and all votes given for him therefor were and are wholly void, according to the provisions of Section 6 of Article 4 of the Constitution of this State.

Your petitioner therefore alleges and claims that he, and not the said Charles W. Stone, received a majority of the legal votes cast for said office of Representative, as aforesaid, and that your petitioner was duly and legally elected Representative for said district. And your petitioner accordingly prays that the votes cast as aforesaid for said Charles W. Stone in said township of Garfield, and in said district, be held void; that he be denied a seat in the House of Representatives, and that your petitioner be declared duly elected, and be sworn in and admitted to a seat in your honorable body, as a member thereof. And your petitioner will ever pray.

EDWARD E. EDWARDS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF INGHAM, } ss.

On this 5th day of January, A. D., 1883, personally appeared before me the above named Edward E. Edwards, who has subscribed the foregoing peti-

tion, who, being duly sworn, saith that he has read said petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

D. L. CROSSMAN, *Notary Public*.

No. 4. By Mr. Willett: Petition of C. Swarthout and 43 others of Ionia county, relative to requiring instruction in the public schools as to the effects of alcohol and its effects upon the human tissues of the brain;

Referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker announced the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, January 3, 1883.*

*To the Legislature:*

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of this State, I transmit herewith statement of pardons and commutations of sentence granted by me during my term of office, with the reasons therefor, as follows:

1. Joseph Duchow. Convicted in circuit court of Saginaw county of adultery, and sentenced for one year from July 19, 1880, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned January 17, 1881.

While this man was in jail after his trial waiting sentence a conspiracy was entered into between some prisoners in said jail to escape. These were desperate characters, and a part of their plan of escape was to overpower the turnkey, and possibly kill him. The purpose of the conspirators was made known to the Sheriff by Duchow, and their escape and the injury to the turnkey prevented. Duchow, by this manly act, won the respect of the judge who passed sentence upon him as fixed by statute. The request for the pardon, based upon the foregoing facts, was joined in by the judge, prosecuting attorney, and the sheriff, all of whom took part in the trial.

2. Michael Ulrich. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Saginaw of assault with intent to rape, and sentenced for ten years to the House of Correction at Ionia from Dec. 31, 1877. Pardoned Jan. 21, 1881.

Young Ulrich was undoubtedly guilty as charged and properly convicted. He was tried under unusual excitement and many threats of violence in case great severity was not meted out to him.

This doubtless had the effect of making the sentence so long. He was about 19 years of age, had been raised in a quiet way upon a farm, was dull and undeveloped mentally, and a fair presumption is that he had no knowledge that there were legal penalties attached to the act he committed. The three years' incarceration that he underwent was sufficient to admonish him that punishment would follow crime. There was a strong probability that he would lead a circumspect life and become a useful citizen if the opportunity were given him.

His release was earnestly sought by hundreds of his neighbors (respectable citizens), eleven of the twelve jurors, and the judge and prosecuting attorney who tried him. The judge stating that under the same state of facts that came to his knowledge after the trial he would have made the sentence not to exceed three years.

3. Charles Bell. Convicted in the superior court of Grand Rapids, for

the county of Kent, of compound larceny, and sentenced for three years to the State Prison at Jackson from February 7, 1880. Pardoned March 11, 1881.

I granted this pardon believing that the sentence was entirely out of proportion to the magnitude of the crime committed.

Bell was less than 20 years old when convicted of compound larceny. The amount stolen was of slight value. He was sentenced for three years under the impression that he was an old offender, though young; hence the long time for a trifling offense. The judge who guided the trial wrote me concerning the sentence as follows: "I sentenced him in the full belief that though young, he was an old offender, and such was the then opinion of our officers. I am now fully satisfied that we were mistaken. I deeply regret that I gave him so long a term. I earnestly request his pardon. He has served a term longer than I would have given him, but for the fact before stated." In this view of the case the prosecuting attorney joined. His pardon was also urged by many respectable citizens of Grand Rapids where the trial was had.

4. Charles F. Eblin. Convicted in the circuit court of the county of Monroe of grand larceny, and sentenced for five years from Dec. 6, 1878, to the State prison at Jackson. Sentence commuted May 12, 1881, so that said term shall expire four years from said 6th day of Dec., 1878, with benefit of "good time" as for a term of four years.

For the manly conduct of the three prisoners below mentioned, I pardoned Frank Appleman, and commuted the term of Chas. F. Eblin from five to four years, and that of Market Teuche from 15 to 12 years. Four desperate convicts attempted to escape from the shop in which they were at work at Jackson prison. Their first crime was to overpower their keeper, then threw him down and one of the desperadoes attempted to take his life. These three convicts came to the assistance of the keeper and gave the alarm. One of the prisoners succeeded in getting over the wall and was shot dead; the other three were secured.

5. Market Teuche, convicted in the circuit court for the county of Saginaw of murder in the second degree and sentenced for 15 years from February 19, 1877, to the State prison at Jackson. Sentence commuted May 12, 1881, so that said term will expire in 12 years from said 19th day of February, 1877, with the benefit of good time as of a term of 12 years. See case of Chas. F. Eblin; same reasons for this case.

6. Frank Appleman. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of St. Joseph of larceny, and sentenced for five years from Nov. 27, 1877, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned May 12, 1881. See case of Chas. F. Eblin; same reasons for this case.

7. Joseph Parent. Convicted in the recorder's court for the city of Detroit of breaking and entering a store in the day time and sentenced for one year from July 30, 1880, to the Detroit House of Correction. Pardoned April 21, 1881. The crime with which the man was charged was having a stolen watch in his possession and being in company with the party who committed the theft, though it was shown at the trial that he had no complicity with and was not a party to the theft at the time it was committed. Previous to his arrest, Parent had borne a good character, and had worked for seven years in one business house in Detroit. He was sentenced for one year, had already been in jail and in prison some ten months. His mother had an opportunity to take him to Chicago, where he could make a desirable start in business, provided he could be released at once.

8. Hawley Stilson. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Barry of assault and battery, and sentenced for 61 days, from May 21, 1881, to the jail of Barry county. Pardoned June 4th, 1881.

This man was stricken with disease while in jail and was too infirm to be removed to the House of Correction.

He was released on the certificates of two physicians that he was too infirm to be incarcerated without danger, and the petition of the judge and prosecuting officers and other citizens of respectable character.

9. John Higler, *alias* John Higleon, convicted in recorder's court of Detroit, in the county of Wayne, of obtaining money under false pretences, and sentenced for four years from April 3, 1880, to the State Prison at Jackson.

Pardoned June 11th, 1881, on condition that he be admitted into the Asylum for the Insane in Nebraska, and that a competent man be sent to receive and safely convey him to such asylum.

This man became insane while in prison—see conditions. A permit from the superintendent of said asylum has been filed in this office, with the papers in the case for his reception. There was no room for him in either of the asylums in this State.

10. Sebastian Greenway. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Kent of manslaughter, and sentenced for three years from December 27th, 1879, to the House of Correction at Ionia.

Pardoned July 14th, 1881. The prisoner was represented to be in a dying condition by the physician of the prison.

11. Paul P. Raelle. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Monroe, of murder of the second degree, and sentenced for 12 years from February 24th, 1875, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned August 31st, 1881, on condition that the Warden shall be satisfied that he shall be cared for during the rest of his life by his relatives and friends. He was 59 years of age, has been on the sick list for over six years, with chronic rheumatism, which compels him to stay in his cell constantly, and is a prospective invalid for life. His promise was granted on the promise of his relations to provide him a home and good care during life.

12. Edward W. Niver. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Bay of forgery, and sentenced for fourteen months from September 13th, 1880, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned Sept. 22nd, 1881, to take effect on the day sentence expires. This pardon was to preserve for the convict his citizenship in New York.

13. Robert L. Purdy. Convicted in recorder's court for the city of Detroit of burglary, and sentenced for three years from March 22d, 1879, to the State House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned Sept. 24th, 1881. This pardon was granted to allow the convict to go to Colorado, hoping to get relief for diseased lungs, from which, in the opinion of the physician, death would ensue in a few months were he to remain in prison.

14. William Root. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Jackson, of burglary, and sentenced for one year and six months from Oct. 14, 1880, to the House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned November 26, 1881; paralysis and physical disease requiring careful home treatment, with no prospect of recovery.

15. William Nichols. Convicted in justice court before P. Glynn, Esq., a justice of the peace for the county of Saginaw, of being disorderly person, and sentenced for one year from August 10, 1881, in default of sureties, to the House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned November 30, 1881, on condi-



tion that he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Nicholls was a resident of Canada, visited East Saginaw to procure work, as thousands of Canadians do. He was out of money, was arrested as a vagrant, and was required to give bail for good behavior for one year, failed in this, and was sentenced until bail should be found. His family was thereby left destitute at home, for want of his services, as he states. The penalty was too great for the crime. In this opinion the justice who tried him concurs, and suggests a pardon.

16. Joel Niles. Convicted in circuit court for the county of Cass of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced for two years from Dec. 6, 1880, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned Dec. 10, 1881. The difficulty grew out of a neighborhood quarrel over the removal of a fence on the farm of the accused. Much doubt was entertained as to the crime being more than simple assault. The court construed the statute to require the sentence to be for a term of years, meaning more than one and at least two. Had the Judge been free to use discretion as to time the sentence would have been for one year only. This fact was furnished by unquestioned authority. Pardon granted on request of the Prosecuting Attorney, ten out of the twelve jurors who tried him, and a very large number of respectable citizens of Cass county, who represent Mr. Niles to have borne an excellent character prior to this trouble.

17. Francis C. and Frederick J. Lewis. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Hillsdale, of burglary, and sentenced for one year from November 3, 1881, to House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned February 10, 1882. Their home was in Buffalo, N. Y., their ages respectively 16 and 18 years, were trying to get home from Chicago, where they had gone to seek their fortune and exhausted their money. They fell in company with a professional tramp, who led them into the house to get food; they were at once discovered and arrested. No larceny was committed, they have behaved well in prison, and show no signs of being criminals. Have respectable home and wish to lead respectable lives, and be relieved of legal taint under the laws of N. Y.

18. William E. Standley, convicted in the circuit court for the county of Kent of larceny, and sentenced for two years from May 16, 1881, to House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned March 10, 1882. This man has been in the hospital three months with almost constant hemorrhage from the lungs, on account of which he has steadily declined physically. The physician is of the opinion that he could not live till expiration of sentence, and that his release to the care and influence of his friends offers the only probability of recovery.

19. Charles Williams (colored). Convicted in the recorder's court of Detroit, Wayne county, of larceny and sentenced one year from November 10, 1881, to the Detroit House of Correction. Pardoned March 14, 1882.

The man is subject to epileptic fits, having four or five in the course of the day and night, requiring three or four men to care for him.

The superintendent has great difficulty in getting attendants. The malady does not yield to treatment and it is considered an act of humanity to release and send him to friends in Columbus, Ohio.

20. John Purcell. Convicted in circuit court for county of Cass, of burglary and sentenced for seven years from November 18, 1778, to State Prison at Jackson. Sentence commuted from March 31, 1882, with the right to the lawful reduction for good time.

Purcell was sentenced for seven years for entering a store with intent to commit burglary. No burglary was committed, and the confession of Pur-

cell, and the testimony given by him were used in the trial of others connected in the crime. The judge who passed sentence became satisfied that he had committed an error as to the length of sentence and urgently requested his release. This action was also urged strongly by the prosecuting attorney and by many of the most prominent citizens of Cass county. From the best information obtainable, I fixed the time at four and a half years as the full extent of punishment deserved.

21. Charles Gay, convicted in the circuit court for the county of Hillsdale of larceny and sentenced for one year from Oct. 17, 1881, to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia. Commuted to expire June 17, 1882, April 22, 1882. His youth being some eighteen years of age, this being his first offense, his previous good character, an opportunity to return to surroundings calculated to improve his excellent conduct in prison, and being satisfied he did not belong to the criminal class.

22. Esther Coffen, convicted in superior court for the city of Grand Rapids of arson and sentenced for life from Oct. 20, 1877, to the Detroit House of Correction. Pardoned April 29, 1882, on condition that provision be made for her proper care. Was transferred from the State Prison by Gov. Croswell. Dying from cancerous difficulties.

23. David Doorns. Convicted in the superior court of Grand Rapids of burglary and sentenced for one year from Nov. 7, 1881, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned May 26, 1882. The warden reports "Doorns is sick and the doctor reported to me that in his opinion a fatal termination is not far distant." The request for his pardon was signed by the judge and prosecuting attorney who tried him, and many respectable citizens of Grand Rapids.

24. George Reed. Convicted in the recorder's court for the city of Detroit of breaking and entering a warehouse in the night time with intent to commit larceny and sentenced for three years from July 30, 1881, to the House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned July 3, 1882. This man has pulmonary consumption, has been confined in hospital some two months without prospect of living but a short time; released to go to his friends to die.

25. John Underhill. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Osceola of rape and sentenced for five years from May 7, 1881, to the State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned July 29, 1882. Developments since his conviction show that the girl upon whom it was alleged the rape was committed was and still is of unchaste character. This fact is assented to by the girl in writing, and she joins the trial judge and prosecuting attorney in asking for the pardon on the ground that he was wrongfully convicted. The conviction was mainly on the testimony of the alleged victim. The language of the trial judge, in a separate letter addressed to me on the 24th July, is: "I sentenced him, but at the time was not clearly satisfied of its justice, and have ever since regretted it. The character of the girl who made the complaint is doubtful, and I am now fully convinced that his conviction was and is erroneous, and that exact justice will be done him by an absolute pardon." He has now been confined in all about a year and eight months in jail and in prison at Jackson.

26. John Allen. Convicted in justice court for county of Cheboygan of being a disorderly person, and sentenced for one year, in default of sureties, from May 16th, 1882, to the House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned Aug. 26th, 1882. This was one of the many cases where parties are arrested when found idle or intoxicated, and taken before a justice of the peace, who decides they are disorderly persons under the statute, and require sureties for good behavior for one year. In default of the surety this man was sent to



prison at Ionia, there to be kept until surety is furnished or he be discharged according to law. The practice is unjust, where no crime is charged, as in this case. The commitment is illegal. Under the written advice of the Attorney General the pardon was granted.

27. James Shannon. Convicted in justice court for the county of Saginaw of being a disorderly person, and sentenced for one year from May 23, 1882, to the House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned Aug. 26, 1882. Same as the case of John Allen.

28. Howard Dubbs. Convicted in justice court for the county of Lenawee of being disorderly person, and sentenced for six months from June 11, 1882, to the House of Correction at Ionia. Sentence commuted to 90 days, Sept. 1, 1882. This man was illegally sentenced, the justice having no power to sentence him to the House of Correction under the "Disorderly Act." In this conclusion I was guided by the opinion of the Attorney General.

29. Mary O'Brien or Stafford. Convicted in recorder's court for the city of Detroit, Wayne county, of larceny, and sentenced for six months from March 27, 1882, to the Detroit House of Correction. Pardoned September 5, 1882, at the urgent request of Judge Swift, Prosecuting Attorney Caplis, and others, to restore her to the care of her small children, who were left entirely destitute, without care, and some of them sick.

Christopher Sharp. Convicted in justice court for the county of Bay of being a disorderly person, and sentenced for six months from June 16, 1882, to the State House of Correction at Ionia. Commuted September 11, 1882, to 90 days from June 16, 1882. Under the ruling of the Attorney General the sentence could not lawfully exceed 90 days. Sentence modified accordingly.

31. Wm. Phelps. Convicted in the recorder's court, city of Detroit, county of Wayne, of grand larceny, and sentenced for three years from May 25, 1881, to State Prison at Jackson. Pardoned Sept. 11, 1882. Conditions: That he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor. Phelps was suffering from disease of the eyes. He had been confined to his cell and unable to work for some seven months, and his difficulty needed the treatment of a skilled oculist to save him from blindness. This could not be had in the prison, and on assurance of friends that such treatment would be given him at their expense, on conditions named he was pardoned.

32. Richard Butler. Convicted in recorder's court, city of Detroit, for Wayne county, of unlawfully disinterring a human body, and sentenced for five years from June 17, 1881, to the State Prison at Jackson. Sentence commuted Sept. 29, 1882, to two years, with good time. Conditions: That he abstain hereafter from intoxicating drinks. Judge Swift, who tried him, certifies that when he sentenced him he (the Judge) was of the opinion that the prisoner was a professional grave-robber and was the principal in the crime in which he was charged. Subsequent events have proved that this was his first offense, and that he was simply the tool of others by whom he was induced to accompany the party of three who committed the crime. The chief offender escaped, one turned State's evidence, and the judge now writes me that had all the facts been known to him he would have made the sentence two years. The judge, prosecuting attorney, and many other prominent citizens of Detroit urged the pardon.

33. Charles Picard. Convicted in circuit court for the county of Bay, of robbery, and sentenced for 10 years from Dec. 7, 1878, to the State Prison at

Jackson. Pardoned Nov. 13, 1882. The man was dying of consumption, and was sent home to his parents to be cared for in his last hours. His condition was certified to by the Prison physician, who writes me among other things: "He might improve some by a change, but it could be nothing but temporary relief, and I feel to say positively, that he must die, and that if he is moved it must be done before long, while he still has some strength left."

34. John Ennis. Convicted in justice court for the county of St. Clair, of being a disorderly person, and sentenced for six months from July 7, 1882, to the House of Correction at Ionia. Pardoned Nov. 14, 1882. Cause, rapidly failing health, with prospect of death at any time; reported by Prison physician.

35. Russell Jones (real name Russell Potruff). Convicted in circuit court for the county of Bay, of assault with intent to rob, and sentenced for five years from October 2, 1880, to the State Prison. Pardoned Dec. 6, 1882. This man was sentenced by the judge who tried him under the impression that he was a man of desperate character. The judge writes, "had I been possessed of reliable information that he belonged to a respectable family as I am now satisfied he does, and that this was his first offense, I should most likely have made his term of imprisonment shorter by perhaps two years."

36. Robert Garbutt. Convicted in recorder's court for the city of Detroit of murder in the 2d degree and sentenced for life on August 2, 1868, to the State Prison at Jackson. Sentence commuted December 20, 1882, to 20 years. The crime was committed in a moment of frenzy while smarting under a sense of wrongs committed against him. The judge who tried him writes: "I should not have inflicted a longer sentence than from 20 to 25 years, if at the time of the sentence I had known what I now know, and it is for this reason that I ask for a commutation of sentence." The prisoner was engaged to be married, and without notice to him the girl became engaged to another man. Learning the fact and seeing the parties upon the street together and about to be married, in a moment of insane frenzy he shot the man in a public street in the city of Detroit. His release was petitioned for by many of the best citizens of Detroit many years ago.

37. Charles O. Clark. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Calhoun of the crime of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to the State prison at Jackson for five years from Dec. 11, 1879. Pardoned Dec. 30, 1882. The prison physician reports "that he has consumption and has been sick over two years, and has been utterly unable to perform any labor. As to the probable time he will live I cannot say; such cases often go very suddenly at the end." The pardon was granted for the purpose of allowing him to be sent west, hoping thereby to arrest the disease.

38. Francis Shupe. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Calhoun of the crime of assault with intent to rape, and sentenced to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia for one year and six months from March 22, 1882. The principal witness on whose testimony he was convicted was the girl claiming to have been assaulted. Her testimony was false in material points and her character bad as events have demonstrated since. The proof of the above was furnished by the court records, and statements and affidavits of many of the best citizens residing where the trial was held.

39. John Colson and Andrew Nielsen. Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Oceana, of the crime of assault with intent to murder, and sen-

tenced to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, for one year from June 13, 1882. Pardoned December 30, 1882, at the urgent request of the trial judge, who states that he now has grave doubts as to their proper conviction.

DAVID H. JEROME.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker House of Representatives:*

I have appointed Lewis M. Miller journal clerk and E. G. Donaldson corresponding clerk.

D. L. CROSSMAN,  
*Chief Clerk.*

*Lansing. Jan. 4, 1883.*

The communication was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Alvord offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn to-day, it be till Monday, January 8, at 8 P. M.;

Mr. Reed demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he hereby is authorized to appoint a messenger.

Mr. Parker moved to amend the resolution so as to authorize the postmistress to appoint a messenger.

On motion of Mr. Tingham,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Van Loo offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby instructed to contract with competent parties for the publication for the following number of the messages of Governors Jerome and Begole, to wit: 1,500 copies of each in the English language, 1,500 copies in German, 1,000 in Holland, 500 in the Scandinavian, and 500 in French;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That there be a special committee of three appointed to inquire whether unjust discrimination upon local freights by the railroads of this State are made;

Which was adopted.

Mr. King moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with its previous action the House would stand adjourned until Monday next at 8 o'clock P. M.

*Lansing, Monday, January 8, 1883.* }  
8 o'clock P. M. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Barnard, Black, Clark, Cook, Fletcher, Gleason, Grant, Hayes, Hopkins, Hull, King, Martin, Meyer, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Potter, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Vincent, Vinton, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Wright, and Young.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Palmer until to-morrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Martin until 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Vinton until to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Leitch,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook until the 10th.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to the rest of the absentees for the evening.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Perham offered the following resolution ;

*Resolved*, That the newspaper correspondents in regular attendance upon sessions of this body be furnished with a copy of the daily journals and allowed the use of desks on the floor of the House under the direction of the Speaker ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Willets offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five who shall examine the committee rooms for the use of committees of the House and report to this House advising what rooms shall be assigned to the various committees ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brant moved to take from the table the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a messenger ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That during this session of the Legislature the House of Representatives shall not adjourn for more than one day, oftener than once in each month, except at such time when it may be necessary for the various committees to visit the State Institutions, or at the annual spring election.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. White moved that Rule 41 be so amended as to include a committee on the Northern Asylum for the Insane ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Tuesday, January 9, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Gleason, Hayes, Van Kleeck, Wright.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason for the day.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Wiltse,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 5. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Alonzo B. Valentine, H. J. McKenzie, Jno. McLenahan, and 13 others, for the division of the township of Rush, in Montmorency county, and the erection of two new townships, to be known as the township of Rock and the township of Albert, from the territory therein;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker announced the following

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE :

*Agricultural College.*—Palmer, Rose, Wyllis, Carpenter, VanDusen.

*Agriculture.*—Alvord, Hayes, Knight, King, Keith.

*Drainage.*—Bonnell, Davenport, Canby, Coleman, Bixby.

*Eastern Asylum for Insane.*—Grant, H. H. Howard, Clark, Riopelle, Robinson.

*Education.*—Perham, Youngs, Warren, Bentley, Leitch.

*Elections.*—Fyfe, Bishop, Hopkins, Hankerd, Fletcher.

*Engrossment and Enrollment.*—H. H. Howard, Perham, LaDu, Sellers, Gray, Brant, Dodge.

*Federal Relations.*—Oots, Snyder, Rose, Himebaugh, Howe.

*Fisheries.*—Canby, French, Vinton, Parks, Rummell.

*Geological Survey.*—Adams, Bonnell, North, Case, Keith.

*Harbors.*—Colwell, Bettinger, Clark, Blacker, Cook.

*Horticulture.*—Goodman, Vinton, Bonnell, Bentley, Potter.

*Immigration.*—Wixson, Meyer, Garvelink, Devlin, Rummell.

*Insurance.*—Clark, Adams, French, Coleman, Fletcher.

*Internal Improvements.*—Dunstan, Brown, Reed, Howe, Noeker.

*Judiciary.*—Hopkins, Fyfe, VanKleeck, Pengra, Black, Cook, Thompson.

*Liquor Traffic.*—LaDu, VanLoo, Wheeler, Ellis, Wright.

*Local Taxation.*—Snyder, Palmer, Coots, Dodge, Noeker.

*Lumber and Salt.*—Phinney, Woodruff, Colwell, Robinson, Blacker.

*Manufactures.*—Pitt, Shepard, Pierce, Brant, Farmer.

*Michigan Asylum for Insane.*—Dickson, Phinney, Willett, Williams, Thompson.

*Michigan Institution for Deaf and Dumb.*—Vincent, North, Pitt, Stone, Black.

*Military Affairs.*—Bolger, Kelsey, Davenport, Noeker, Parks.

*Mines and Minerals.*—North, Morcum, Dunstan, Adams, Bennett.

*Municipal Corporations.*—Parker, Grant, Phinney, Martin, Case, Stone, Gregory.

*Normal School.*—Bishop, Pengra, Colwell, Ellis, Devlin.

*Northern Asylum for Insane.*—Howell, Reed, Goodman, Train, King.

*Printing.*—Sellers, Bishop, Grant, Brant, Gregory.

*Private Corporations.*—Darragh, Barnard, Woodruff, Cook, Devlin.

*Public Health.*—Bennett, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Train.

*Public Lands.*—Woodruff, Garvelink, Alvord, Tinham, Bentley.

*Railroads.*—Ranney, Bennett, Dickson, Vincent, Black, Robinson, Williams.

*Reform School.*—Barnard, Hull, Wixson, Johnson, Riopelle.

*Reform School for Girls.*—Shepard, Knight, Martin, Gray, Blacker.

*Religious and Benevolent Societies.*—Harkness, Wheeler, Reed, Ellis, Himebaugh.

*Roads and Bridges.*—Willett, Meyer, Vinton, Dodge, Hankerd.

*Rules and Joint Rules.*—Hayes, Pengra, Morcum, Wright, Parks.

*State Affairs.*—VanLoo, White, Darragh, Case, Bixby.

*State Capitol and Public Buildings.*—Garvelink, Willett, Bolger, Gleason, VanDeusen.

*State House of Correction.*—Davenport, Morcum, Bettinger, Potter, Keith.

*State Library.*—Hull, Parker, Diller, Wiltse, Farmer.

*State Prison.*—French, Kelsey, Youngs, Carpenter, Tinham.

*State Public School.*—White, Pierce, Hopkins, Leitch, Potter.

*State School for Blind.*—Wheeler, Brown, Wyllis, Stone, Himebaugh.

*Supplies and Expenditures.*—Rose, Ranney, Barnard, Williams, Farmer.

*Towns and Counties.*—Diller, Brown, Fyfe, Wiltse, Gregory.

*University.*—Warren, VanKleeck, Darragh, Fletcher, Gleason.

*Ways and Means.*—Martin, White, Youngs, Harkness, Thompson, Bixby, Gleason.

The Speaker also announced the following

#### SELECT COMMITTEES:

*To apportion the Governors' messages*—Messrs. Perham, French, and Parks.

*To inquire into freight discriminations*—Messrs. Wheeler, Warren, and Black.

*To assign committee rooms*—Messrs. Willett, Blacker, Rose, Case, and Farmer.

The Speaker also announced the following:

#### APPOINTMENT OF MESSENGERS FOR THE HOUSE.

F. W. Kendrick, Lapeer.

Bert Rice, Ingham.

Fred Baldwin, Montcalm.

Joseph Bettinger, Wayne.

Victor F. Brown, Kalamazoo.

Charles B. Warren, Van Buren.



Frank Buckingham, Genesee.  
 Guy Buck, Kent.  
 Charles H. Alvord, Hillsdale.  
 Charles C. Ames, Jackson.

## FOR THE SPEAKER.

Bert F. Woodmansee, Wayne.

The following appointments were also announced:

*Sumner Howard, Speaker House of Representatives:*

I have appointed Ford Van Auken messenger.

D. L. CROSSMAN, *Clerk.*

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—By virtue of the authority given me by resolution of the House, I have this day appointed Thomas Stevenson as messenger to the Journal Clerk  
 Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,  
*Journal Clerk.*

*Lansing, January 5, 1883.*

## NOTICES.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 134 of chapter 178, being section 5382 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to transcripts from justices' courts.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of act number 113 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral, coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations;"

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of Elmwood cemetery," approved March 5, 1849.

Mr. Van Loo gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 321 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan."

Mr. Harkness gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the recovery by the State of money paid or expended by the State in the maintenance of insane persons having property sufficient, in whole or in part, to maintain themselves under the visitation of insanity.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of receivers in chancery foreclosures in certain cases.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect and preserve the Quanicassee and Cheboyganning State ditch.

Mr. LaDu gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 4, of an act, 1881, to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, relative to the chairman of the board of school inspectors.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for free instruction in industrial or mechanical drawing.

Mr. Fyfe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to punish persons guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Diller offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on ways and means be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Clerk of the House the number of miles of travel for which each member will be entitled to draw mileage ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brant offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the postmistress be and is hereby authorized to appoint a messenger for the postoffice and the service of the representatives of the press ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. LaDu offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three, two from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate, be appointed, to investigate the propriety of providing some educational facilities for idiotic persons, and that to enable them to form a just estimate of the matter they be authorized to visit one or more of the institutions in adjoining States now working in the interests of the class of unfortunates named above.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit for the information of the House, as soon as practicable, a tabulated statement of the expenses incurred in the recent publication of lists of State tax lands, designating therein the newspapers publishing the same and their circulation, and indicating those in which said lists appeared in supplemental form ; and further, that he report the actual first cost of printing said supplements as near as he may be able to upon information or by estimates, and that he report whether in his judgment the information in said publications contained may not be more economically and more generally disseminated by other than present methods adopted ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 6. By Mr. Hull: Petition of Dewitt C. Foreman, George Loodess, C. D. Burdick, and 43 others, soldiers, asking that Senator T. W. Ferry be made his successor;

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

No. 7. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Prof. C. F. R. Fellows, J. T. Ewing, Miss Louise Jones, and 137 other teachers in the State, asking for the enactment of laws requiring instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human tissues and brain, and charge to be given in all schools supported by public money or under State control;

Referred to the committee on education.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the committee to assign committee rooms:

Your committee on the assignment of rooms for the use of the various committees would respectfully report that they have performed that duty and recommend the following assignment of rooms:

Room A—Engrossment and Enrollment Clerks.

Room B—Engrossment and Enrollment, Immigration, Religious and Benevolent Societies, and State Library.

Room C—Ways and Means, Local Taxation, Reform School.

Room D—Asylum for Deaf and Dumb, Asylum for Blind, Reform School for Girls, Michigan Asylum for Insane, Eastern Asylum for Insane, Northern Asylum for Insane.

Room F—Rules and Joint Rules, State Affairs.

Room G—Education, Supplies and Expenditures, Printing, Normal School.

Room H—Municipal Corporations, University.

Room I—Fisheries, Horticulture, Liquor Traffic, State House of Correction, Military Affairs.

Room J—Agricultural College, Rail Roads, Roads and Bridges, State Prison.

Room K—Agriculture, Public Lands, Internal Improvements, Towns and Counties.

Room L—State Capitol and Public Buildings, Elections.

Room M—Insurance, Private Corporations, Public Health, State Public School.

Room N—Federal Relations, Geological Survey, Harbors, Lumber and Salt, Manufactures, Mines and Minerals.

Room O—Judiciary, Drainage.

A. M. WILLETT,  
R. B. BLACKER,  
WM. H. ROSE,  
OVID N. CASE,  
JOHN FARMER.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,  
The report was adopted.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 378 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865, amendatory thereto, approved May 22, 1879;

Also,

A bill to amend section 42 of chapter 107 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6187 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Devlin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 43 and 47 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, and sections 78, 79, and 80 of act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877, and to amend sections 44, 45, 46, 55, and 56 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 3d, 1875, as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877.

Also,

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 11 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "an act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies, or other corporations, firms, or individuals," approved February 14, 1877;

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal chapter 95 of the compiled laws of 1881 relative to mining and manufacturing companies;

Also,

A bill to amend section 5179 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to courts of chancery;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875;

Also,

A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the passage of a bankrupt law;

Also,

A bill to provide a punishment for an assault with a deadly or dangerous weapon;

Also,

A bill to provide a punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion;

Also,

A bill relative to the qualifications of judges of probate;

Also,

A bill to prevent the use of the words "warranty deed" on any deeds except such as contain a full warranty of title;

Also,

A bill in reference to construing the criminal and penal statutes of this State;

Also,

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 10, of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881,

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 69 of act No. 9 of session laws of 1882, being an act to provide for assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Shivilliard S. Beardsley, of Crawford county, to Frank S. Johnson.

Mr. La Du gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a system of instruction for our public schools showing the effects of alcoholic stimulants upon the human system.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 9, of session laws of 1882, relative to assessment of property.

Mr. Riopelle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 35, 52, 85, 86, and 87 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte," being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 5th, 1867, and as amended by the session laws of 1869, 1873, 1875, and 1877.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution requesting the senators and representatives in Congress from Michigan, to use their influence and vote against any legislation for the removal of the internal revenue tax, upon intoxicating liquors and tobacco, or either.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bennett offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the State printer be and is hereby instructed to forward one copy of the daily journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published in this State; and also to the State officers and members of State commissions, to probate, circuit, and supreme judges, county clerk, county treasurer, county register, and prosecuting attorney, and also to residing clergymen in the city of Lansing.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gregory offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on municipal corporations be authorized to appoint a clerk;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Van Loo offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There are in many of the counties of the State persons who, by competent legal and medical authority, have been declared insane; and

WHEREAS, Owing to the crowded condition of both the asylums it is impossible to admit these persons therein; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring). That the committees on the different asylums for the insane jointly be instructed to investigate and, at as early day as may be possible, report what temporary provision, if any, is necessary and feasible for the care and treatment of such insane persons.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby and VanKleeck.

On motion of Mr. Blacker leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bixby for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck until the 14th.

The Speaker announced the following communication:

*Lansing, January 10, 1883.*

*To the Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—You will confer a favor upon the undersigned by changing Gray from the committee on agriculture to the committee on reform school for girls, and Keith from the committee on reform school for girls to the committee on agriculture.

W. A. KEITH,  
JAMES S. GRAY.

The Speaker announced that the requested change would be made.

The Speaker also announced the following:

*Lansing, Jan. 9, 1883.*

*To Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—In conformity with the resolution of the House I hereby appoint George C. Robinson as messenger of the postoffice.

JOSEPHINE ROBINSON,  
*Postmistress.*



## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 8. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of Chas. S. Sutherland and six others for the repeal of the game laws so far as they relate to deer;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 9. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of William Smith, Arthur E. Doty, and 53 others for the same object;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 10. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of John W. Elliott and 23 others, for the same object;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 11. By Mr. Train: Remonstrance of E. W. Dodge and 62 others against making any further appropriations for the artificial hatching of white fish for the great lakes and rivers;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the committee to apportion the Governors' messages:

Your committee appointed to separate the various recommendations of the retiring and incoming Governors, as made in their respective messages, and refer them to the appropriate standing committees of the House, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following division and reference of the same to the several committees named, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, viz. :

That so much thereof as refers to the financial condition of the State, be referred to the committee on ways and means.

So much as refers to immigration, to the committee on immigration.

So much as relates to the sinking fund, to the committee on education.

So much as refers to State swamp lands, to the committee on public lands.

So much as refers to the new asylum for the insane, to the committee on the northern asylum for the insane.

So much as refers to the Michican Asylum, to the committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane.

So much as refers to the Eastern Asylum, to the committee on the eastern asylum for the insane.

So much as refers to insane criminals, to a joint committee composed of the committee of new asylum for the insane, of the committee on the Michigan asylum for insane, and the committee on eastern asylum for insane.

So much as refers to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to the committee on the asylum for the deaf and dumb.

So much as refers to the Michigan School for the Blind, to the committee on State school for the blind.

So much as refers to the State Public School, to the committee on State public school.

So much as refers to the State Library, to the committee on State library.

So much as relates to primary schools, to the committee on education.

So much as relates to the Michigan University, to the committee on university.

So much as relates to Agricultural College, to the committee on agricultural college.

So much as refers to the State Normal School, to the committee on normal school.

So much as refers to the State Reform School to the committee on reform school.

So much as refers to the Reform School for Girls, to the committee on reform school for girls.

So much as refers to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, to the committee on State house of correction.

So much as refers to the Michigan State Prison, to the committee on State prison.

So much as refers to State troops, to the committee on military affairs.

So much as refers to geological surveys, to the committee on geological survey.

So much as refers to salt, to the committee on lumber and salt.

So much as refers to the inspection of oil, to the committee on public health.

So much as refers to fish culture, to the committee on fisheries.

So much as refers to insurance, to the committee on insurance.

So much as refers to railroads, to the committee on railroads.

So much as relates to St. Mary's Falls ship canal, to the committee on federal relations.

So much as relates to State Board of Health and prevention of contagious diseases, to the committee on public health.

So much as relates to civil service reform, to the committee on State affairs.

So much as refers to convict labor, to the committee on State prison.

So much as refers to the commissioners of labor, to the committee on State affairs.

So much as refers to constitutional amendments, to the committee on liquor traffic.

So much as refers to the dissection bill, to the committee on university.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The report was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, Jan. 10, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint a messenger for the executive office during the session;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The House concurred.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Fletcher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral, coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877.

Mr. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 77 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5325 relative to courts held by justices of the peace.

Mr. French gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Maybee, Monroe county.

Mr. Wiltse gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, act 387, approved May 20, 1881, to provide for the county of Saginaw to purchase and maintain any or all of the four bridges crossing Saginaw river.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Washtenaw county agricultural and horticultural society to borrow money by mortgaging its real estate.

Mr. Parker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for back pay of the several circuit judges of this State, at the rate of \$2,500 per year from November 8, 1882, to January 1, 1883;

Also,

A bill to amend section 6027, of chapter 189, of compiled laws of 1871, relative to challenges of jurors in criminal cases, so that six peremptory challenges may be had instead of two.

Mr. LaDu gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Mr. Pengra gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the proceedings of fractional school district No. 5, of Fair Haven, Huron county, in regard to building and furnishing a school-house in said district.

Mr. Van Deusen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Bennington, Shiawassee, and Owosso, in Shiawassee county.

Mr. Bennett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill regulating and defining the rights of persons traveling on freight and other railroad trains.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 18, 19, 20, and 99 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 26 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 83 of the laws of 1877, approved April 28, 1877, relative to highway crossings of railroads.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to punish persons guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to provide punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for an assault with a deadly weapon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill relative to the qualifications of judges of probate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in congress to oppose the passage of a bankrupt law.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill in reference to construing the criminal and penal statutes of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to amend section 134 of chapter 178, being compiler's section 5382 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to transcripts from justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Riopelle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to protect and preserve the Quanicassee and Cheboyganning State ditch.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on harbors.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of receivers in chancery foreclosures in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to change the name of Shivillard S. Beardsley to Frank S. Johnson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on ways and means be and are hereby empowered to employ a clerk;

Which was adopted.

Mr. VanLoo offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on State affairs be and hereby is authorized to appoint a clerk;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Canby offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committees on drainage, elections, fisheries, and towns and counties be empowered to employ a clerk;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hankerd offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*. That the rules of the House be amended by the addition of a new rule, to stand as rule 71, and to read as follows:

RULE 71. No motion, resolution, or measure of any kind involving the ap-

appropriation of public money shall be declared passed by this House except by a majority vote, which shall be taken by yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Perham offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the postmistress be requested to instruct her messenger to perform for the representatives of the papers in attendance on the Legislature such service as they may need in connection with the forwarding and distribution of their mail, which will not interfere with the management of her office.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on railroads and the committee on public health be authorized to employ one clerk jointly for the two committees.

Mr. Alvord moved to amend the resolution by including the committees on agriculture and public lands;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. LaDu offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committees on education and liquor traffic be empowered to employ a clerk, whose pay shall commence when he enters upon his duties.

Mr. Grant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Davenport,	H. H. Howard,	Robinson,
Bennett,	Devlin,	Howell,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Kelsey,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Knight,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Dunstan,	LaDu,	Warren,
Brant,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Wiltse,
Black,	French,	North,	Woodruff,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Canby,	Goodman,	Phinney,	Youngs,
Clark,	Harkness,	Reed,	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sellers,
Bolger,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Shepard,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Tinham,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Parks,	Train,
Colwell,	Howe,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Coots,	Hull,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Fletcher,	Keith,	Potter,	Willett,
Fyfe,	King,	Ranney,	Williams,
Gleason,	Martin,	Rummel,	Wright,
Grant,			

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Mr. Alvord offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on ways and means be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Clerk of the House the number of miles of travel for which each officer of the House, and messenger boy will be entitled to draw mileage ;

Mr. Martin moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "and employé" after the word "officer ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Willett offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That no clerk of any committee shall receive any pay until he shall have entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,	
Alvord,	Dickson,	King,	Sellers,	
Barnard,	Diller,	Knight,	Snyder,	
Bennett,	Duustan,	LaDu,	Stone,	
Bently,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Thompson,	
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Tinham,	
Bishop,	French,	Noeker,	Train,	
Bolger,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Deusen,	
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Loo,	
Brant,	Gleason,	Parker,	Vincent,	
Black,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vinton,	
Blacker,	Grant,	Pengra,	Warren,	
Canby,	Gray,	Perham,	Wheeler,	
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Phinney,	White,	
Case,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Willett,	
Clark,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wiltse,	
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Wixson,	
Cook,	Howe,	Reed,	Woodruff,	
Coots,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wright,	
Darragh,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Wyllis,	
Davenport,	Keith,	Rose,	Youngs,	88

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Mr. White offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized to act with the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate in procuring suitable tanks for holding mineral water, and to arrange for having the water delivered at the House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Blacker offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the several clerks of committees be not allowed to qualify until called upon to commence work by their respective committees ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Farmer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committees on education and liquor traffic be empowered to employ a clerk whose pay shall commence when he enters upon his duties.

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Robinson,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Hopkins,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Howe,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Johnson,	Tinham,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Keith,	Train,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	King,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gleason,	Martin,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Willetts,
Case,	Grant,	Noeker,	Williams,
Coleman,	Gray,	Parker,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Gregory,	Ranney,	Wright,
Devlin,	Hankerd,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Stone,
Alvord,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Barnard,	Hayes,	Perham,	Vinton,
Bennett,	H. H. Howard,	Phinney,	Warren,
Bishop,	Howell,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Black,	Kelsey,	Pitt,	White,
Clark,	Knight,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Cook,	LaDu,	Reed,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Leitch,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Morcum,	Rose,	Youngs,
Diller,	North,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dunstan,	Palmer,	Shepard,	

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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three, two from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate, be appointed, to investigate the propriety of providing some educational facilities for idiotic persons, and that to enable them to form a just estimate of the matter, they be authorized to visit one or more of the institutions in adjoining States now working in the interests of the class of unfortunates named above.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The resolution was referred to the committee on education.

Also the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

**WHEREAS**, There are in many of the counties of the State persons who, by competent legal and medical authority, have been declared insane; and

**WHEREAS**, Owing to the crowded condition of both the asylums it is impossible to admit these persons therein; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the committees on the different asylums for the insane jointly be instructed to investigate and, at as early day

as may be possible, report what temporary provision, if any, is necessary and feasible for the care and treatment of such insane persons;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the following:

*Lansing, January 10, 1883.*

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives:*

SIR,—You will confer a favor upon the undersigned by transferring Carpenter from the committee on agricultural college to that on public lands, and Bentley from that on public lands to that on agricultural college.

Respectfully, etc.,

W. E. CARPENTER.

J. W. BENTLEY.

The Speaker announced that the requested change would be made.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 12. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Joanna R. Holden, Marion H. Royce, and 1,232 others, women, citizens of Michigan, above the age of 21 years, asking for an act enabling women to vote in presidential elections, under the provisions of article 2, section 2, of the United States constitution; also, to enact laws enabling women to vote in all county, town, and municipal affairs; also, to take steps so to amend the State constitution as to establish the equal political rights of all American citizens, irrespective of sex;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 13. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Lucy T. Stansell, Mrs. S. W. Fowler, Susan Burr Barnes, and 644 others, citizens of Manistee county, asking that such action be taken as will secure to the women of Michigan the right to vote in the election of all town and city officers and upon all local questions, including that of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 14. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of George E. Brothwell, Chloe E. Brotherwell, Maggie A. Gorman, and 81 citizens of Rockford and Newaygo, Michigan, on same subject;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 15. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Lucy T. Stansell and 672 others, citizens of Manistee, on same subject;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 16. By Mr. Bixby: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Lenawee county, asking that the existing law be so changed as to leave it optional with the boards of supervisors of each county whether to retain the present system or return to the township system of school examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 17. By Mr. Bixby: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Lenawee county, asking an amendment to the drain law;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 18. By Mr. Hayes: Petition of E. C. Caine, T. M. Rutherford, George DeGraff, and 43 others, voters of Tuscola county, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN, }  
Lansing, January 10, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I am prepared to submit to the two houses in joint convention, nominations for their consideration, whenever they shall be pleased to meet for that purpose.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Whereupon,

Mr. Fyfe offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the two houses do meet in joint convention this afternoon at 3 o'clock to receive and consider nominations from his excellency, the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, January 10, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the two houses meet in joint convention at 3 o'clock this afternoon to act upon nominations from the Governor,

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House concurred.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2; section 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 8, 10, 12, 23, and 26 of chapter 5; sections 4, 11, and 12 of chapter 6; chapter 7; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 8; section 1 of chapter 9, and section 14 of chapter 11; and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, and 27 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 5; sections 3, 4, and 14 to 21 inclusive of chapter 8; section 4 of chapter 9, and sections 7 and 19 of chapter 10, and section 15 of

chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming in the county of Marquette, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 14 thereof.

Mr. Diller gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp land to improve the Clio and Chesaning State road.

Mr. Pitt gave notice than on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the time for obtaining title by actual settlers under act 275 of session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain of the lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by act of Congress [of] June three, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and by act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan of February fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, were conferred upon the Detroit and Milwaukee railway company, and by act of the United States of March three, eighteen hundred and seventy nine, were fully vested in the State of Michigan for all purposes."

Mr. Howe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the collection of highway taxes.

Mr. Hull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section number ten of chapter eleven of the public acts of 1881, of An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State.

Mr. Bixby gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend and regulate the liabilities of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the establishment of wills during the life-time of the testator;

Also,

A bill to amend the title and section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of manufacturing companies," approved May 1, 1875;

Also,

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1877, relative to testamentary guardians.

Mr. Coots gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the incorporation of associations to hold and manage property for religious purposes, and to consolidate, amend, and supersede sections 3131, 3132, and 3133 of the compiled laws of 1871, and act No. 4 of the public laws of 1875, amendatory thereto.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 62, of session laws of 1849, approved March 5, 1849, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of Elmwood cemetery."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to prevent the use of the words "warranty deed" on any deeds except such as contain a full warranty of title.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to provide for free instruction in mechanical and industrial drawing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hanked, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 18, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harkness, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to provide for the recovery by the State of moneys paid or expended by the State in the maintenance of insane persons having property sufficient in whole or in part to maintain themselves under the visitation of insanity.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committees on manufactures, lumber and salt, and harbors, collectively, be, and are hereby empowered to employ a clerk.

On motion of Mr. Willet,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be authorized and empowered to employ a clerk for said committee;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Warren offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the use of the House of Representatives be tendered to the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., for a lecture to be given by Mrs. M. H. Hunt of Boston;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House took a recess until 2 : 55 o'clock.



## AFTER RECESS.

2:55 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the following communications:

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House:*

Under the resolution this day adopted the committee on the judiciary have appointed John A. Watson of Berrien as clerk of said committee.

GEO. H. HOPKINS,

*Chairman.*

*Lansing January 10, 1883.*

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House:*

The committee on municipal corporations have this day chosen Hal Parker clerk of said committee.

Respectfully yours,

BURTON PARKER,

*Chairman of said Committee.*

Lewis M. Miller, journal clerk; E. G. Donaldson, corresponding clerk, and Hal Parker, clerk of the committee on municipal corporations, came forward and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office.

The Speaker announced that the hour fixed for the joint convention had arrived.

Mr. Fyfe moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House was ready to receive them in joint convention;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Fyfe, Adams, and Wright.

After a short absence, the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the Representatives were present.

The President announced that the two Houses had met in joint convention to receive any communication that his Excellency, the Governor, might be pleased to make.

Senator Shaw moved that a committee of three be appointed—one from the Senate and two from the House—to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two houses were met in joint convention and ready to receive any communications he might be pleased to make.

The President appointed as such committee Senator Shaw and Representatives Hopkins and Thompson.

After a brief absence the committee returned and reported that they had

performed the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency had informed them that he would communicate with the joint convention in writing.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The President then announced the following communication from the Governor, transmitted by his messenger.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, January 10, 1883. }

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I hereby nominate William Shakespearo, of Kalamazoo, to the office of Quartermaster General for the term of two years from and after January 1st, 1883.

I also nominate Frederick S. Hutchinson, of Ionia, to the office of Inspector General for the term of two years from and after January 1st, 1883.

I also nominate Jerome Eddy, of Flint, as Trustee of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Flint, for the term of six years from and after the second Tuesday of February, 1883.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Senator Austin moved that the Senate and House, in joint convention assembled, do now advise and consent to the several nominations above made, in gross;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators and Representatives voting therefor, as follows:

SENATORS.

YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Seymour,	
Belknap,	Hance,	Norton,	Shaw,	
Bliss,	Hine,	Phelps,	Shoemaker,	
Buttars,	Hueston,	Richardson,	Strong,	
Duncan,	Jenison,	Richmond,	Taylor,	
Fast,	Manwaring,	Romeyn,	White,	
Frisbee,	McMahon,	Roost,	Whiting,	
Greusel,	Mercer,			30

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REPRESENTATIVES.

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord.	Diller,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Dodge,	King,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Ellis,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bixby,	French,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Train,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gleason,	North,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Grant,	Parker,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gray,	Parks,	Warren,
Canby,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Wheeler,

<b>Mr. Carpenter,</b>	<b>Mr. Harkness,</b>	<b>Mr. Perham,</b>	<b>Mr. White,</b>
Case,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	H. H. Howard,	Potter,	Wixson,
Cook,	Howe,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howell,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Darrah,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Devlin,			

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The President announced that, by a unanimous vote of the Senators and Representatives, the joint convention had advised and consented to the following nominations: Wm. Shakespeare, of Kalamazoo, as Quartermaster General, for the term of two years, from and after January 1, 1883; Frederick S. Hutchinson, of Ionia, as Inspector General for the term of two years from and after January 1, 1883; Jerome Eddy, of Flint, as Trustee of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, for the term of six years from and after the second Tuesday of February, 1883.

After which,

On motion of Mr. White,

The joint convention adjourned.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives  
and Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senators having retired, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the Senate and House had met in joint convention, and had advised and consented to certain nominations made by the Governor, which would be entered at length on the journal.

On motion of Mr. Rose, leave of absence was granted to himself at will indefinitely on account of illness.

The Speaker announced the following communications:

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—The committees on railroads, public health, agriculture, and public lands have this day appointed Geo. H. Bennett as clerk of said committees.

P. RANNEY,

*Chairman Railroad Committee,*

J. H. BENNETT,

*Chairman Public Health Committee,*

NATHAN ALVORD,

*Chairman Committee on Agriculture,*

HENRY WOODRUFF,

*Chairman Committee on Public Lands.*

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—The committee on ways and means have this day appointed as clerk Theo. R. Chapin.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

George H. Bennett, clerk of the committees on railroads, public health, agri-

culture, public lands; and Theodore R. Chapin, clerk of the committee on ways and means, came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, January 11, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative La Du.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hankerd and Howard.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howard until the 15th, on account of death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hankerd indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

The Speaker announced the following communications:

*To the Speaker of the House:*

The committee on education and liquor traffic have appointed Fred. Aldrich as clerk, and request that he also be assigned to the committee on university.

JOHN B. PERHAM.

The Speaker announced that the requested assignment would be made.

*Lansing, January 11, 1883.*

*To the Hon. Speaker of the House:*

The undersigned would respectfully ask to be transferred on committees as follows:

Mr. Stone from the committee on municipal corporations to the committee on supplies and expenditures, and Mr. Barnard from the last named to the first named committee.

C. W. STONE,  
NEWELL BARNARD.

The Speaker announced that the requested change would be made.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 19. By Mr. Pitt; Petition of Justus Beadle and 17 others relative to United States Senator;

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 3 entitled, .

A bill to provide a punishment for an assault with a deadly or dangerous weapon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS,  
*Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill relative to the qualifications of judges of probate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on State affairs, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors.

Mr. Martin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to changing the name of Sarah Jane Heath to that of Sarah Jane Davidson.

Mr. Perham gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish uniform rules for the acquisition and disposition of property conveyed to or dedicated to religious societies, and to repeal chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes of 1856, approved February 13, 1855, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Also,

A bill for the relief of and to protect the bona fide purchasers of certain lands upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint, and thence to Port Huron which passed to the State of Michigan by the United States, under acts of Congress of June 3d, 1856, and March 4, 1879.

Mr. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise by a registration of electors,'" approved March 16, 1861, being section 194 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill creating a bureau of statistics of labor and defining the powers and duties of the same.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for a standard form of fire insurance policy.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the construction of sidewalk within and along highways in townships and villages.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain marsh and overflowed lands in the townships of Mendon and Leonidas in St. Joseph county.

Mr. Diller gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 49 of session laws of 1881 relative to the inspection of illuminating oils.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2; section 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 8, 10, 12, 23, and 26 of chapter 5; sections 4, 11, and 12 of chapter 6; chapter 7; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 8; section 1 of chapter 9, and section 14 of chapter 11; and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, and 27 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 5; sections 3, 4, and 14 to 21 inclusive of chapter 8; section 4 of chapter 9, and sections 5, 7, and 19 of chapter 10, and section 15 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming in the county of Marquette; and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 14 thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 18, entitled



A bill to repeal chapter 95 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to mining and manufacturing companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend section 5179 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to courts of chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Bishop leave of absence was granted to himself from noon to-day until noon of the 13th.

Mr. Hull offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That smoking be prohibited within Representative Hall during the remainder of the session ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kelley offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be instructed to deposit in the State Library 25 copies of Green's Township Laws for the use of the Legislature.

Laid over one day under the rules.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the postmistress be requested to instruct her messenger to perform for the representatives of the papers in attendance on the Legislature such service as they may need in connection with the forwarding and distribution of their mail, which will not interfere with the management of her office ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 20. By Mr. Case: Petition of Cornelius J. Reilly, contesting the determination of the board of State canvassers that William Jennison was elected circuit judge of the third judicial circuit.

Mr. Case moved that the petition be spread at length on the journal, without being read, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Coots moved to amend by making the reference to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Case demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Van Loo moved to amend the amendment by making the reference to the committees on elections and judiciary, jointly ;

Which amendments were accepted by Messrs. Coots and Case.

The demand for the yeas and nays was then withdrawn.

The motion to spread the petition at length on the journal, without reading, and refer the same to the committees on elections and judiciary, jointly, then prevailed.

The following is the petition :

*To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :*

Your petitioner, Cornelius J. Reilly, of the city of Detroit, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, respectfully represents and shows unto your honorable body: That he is a citizen of the United States and of the State of Michigan, and that he was one of the two democratic candidates at the general election held in the county of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, on the 7th day of November, in the year 1882, for the offices of circuit judges to fill vacancies in the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan ; and that the other candidates for said offices were Jared Patchin, another democratic candidate, and William Jennison and John J. Speed, the republican candidates.

Your petitioner further represents that he, the said Cornelius J. Reilly, was, by the votes of the qualified electors polled and cast at said general election in said county of Wayne, constituting the said judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, duly and fairly elected to the office and honor of one of the circuit judges of said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, and is of right and by law entitled to the office, dignity, and honor of a circuit judge in said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan.

And your petitioner hereby avers and charges as true, that his due election to said office will be made to appear by a due, proper, and legal count of the votes therein given and cast in his favor as a candidate for circuit judge as aforesaid, by the electors on their ballots as polled and cast in said judicial circuit.

And your petitioner further shows, that William Jennison, one of the republican candidates for the office of circuit judge of said third judicial circuit,

now withholds said office from him, the said Cornelius J. Reilly, notwithstanding the fact that your petitioner was duly and fairly elected and entitled to said office, by the majority vote of the qualified electors so voting at said general election, and that the said William Jennison now actually possesses, uses, and exercises the duties of said office, and receives its emoluments, against the rights of your petitioner, who is entitled to said office and to its rights, dignity, and profit.

And your petitioner further represents, that he is advised and avers that said William Jennison claims and possesses said office by virtue of a certificate issued to him by the board of State canvassers of the State of Michigan, awarded and given to said William Jennison upon an alleged canvass of votes given for circuit judges in said county of Wayne, at said general election, which canvass by said board of State canvassers, as your petitioner avers, was based upon returns transmitted to said board of State canvassers by the county clerk of said county of Wayne, alleged to be true returns of the votes cast at said election in said county for circuit judges as aforesaid, but which returns, as your petitioner avers, were not due and legal returns of said county canvass, and did not show the true result of the votes cast at said general election in said county of Wayne for circuit judges, and did not authorize said board of State canvassers to issue said certificate to said William Jennison, and did not entitle said William Jennison to be declared or certified by said board of State canvassers to be duly elected at said general election as one of said circuit judges.

And your petitioner further shows unto your honorable body and so avers and charges as true, that at said quarterly election of November 7th, 1882, held in the township of Nankin, in the county of Wayne, in the said third judicial circuit, there were only six hundred and twenty-four (624) electors who voted thereat; that two of said electors' ballots being found to be double were for that reason destroyed unopened according to law, thereby leaving but six hundred and twenty-two (622) ballots to be counted for candidates, and that there could not, therefore, have been more than twelve hundred and forty-four (1244) votes cast for circuit judges, if each elector had voted for two candidates on his ballot, while on the contrary there was at least one imperfect ballot, whereon the elector had voted for but one candidate for circuit judge, thereby leaving the actual total votes which were entitled to be counted as twelve hundred and forty-three (1243) votes, and no more.

And your petitioner now here avers that there was given and certified to as the vote and canvass of said township of Nankin, by the inspectors of election thereof, an erroneous and total vote of twelve hundred and eighty-one (1281) votes, as given in said township of Nankin for circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, at said general election, the same being given and divided and received as follows:

William Jennison received three hundred and seventy-nine (379) votes;

Jared Patchin received three hundred and nineteen (319) votes;

Cornelius J. Reilly received two hundred and ninety-three (293) votes; and

John J. Speed received two hundred and ninety (290) votes;

As appeared by the certificates of said inspectors of election, now on file in the county clerk's office of the said county of Wayne in the State of Michigan.

Of all which your petitioner is ready to make due proof, as your honorable body shall direct or require, to which proof for greater certainty your petitioner refers.

And your petitioner further shows unto your honorable body, and avers as true, that at said general election in the township of Nankin there were not to exceed twelve hundred and forty-three (1,243) votes cast for circuit judges; that no poll-list was filed with either the county clerk of the county of Wayne or the town clerk of the township of Nankin, but that both poll-lists and both tally sheets were locked up in one or other of the ballot-boxes, and that the certificates, as made and signed by the inspectors of election in said township of Nankin, of the result and vote for circuit judges, and which was the basis on which the county canvass of the said county of Wayne was made, was not true or correct, but was erroneous and made in error, and that said inspectors of election returns, upon which said county canvass was made, did not thereby set forth the actual votes cast in said township of Nankin for circuit judges at said general election, but did untruly set forth that said William Jennison received at said election in said township of Nankin three hundred and seventy-nine (379) votes for circuit judge, whereas in truth and in fact the said William Jennison only received at said general election in said township of Nankin three hundred and twenty-nine (329) votes for circuit judge, and no more; and that by reason of said incorrect count and returns said William Jennison was allowed by said inspectors of election of said township of Nankin, and by said board of county canvassers of the said county of Wayne, upon the incorrect and untrue returns of said inspectors of election fifty (50) more votes for circuit judge than he, the said William Jennison, was entitled to, and that therefore the allowance and return by said inspectors of election of said township of Nankin of said fifty (50) votes, to which said William Jennison was not entitled, deprived your petitioner of his right to be declared by said board of county canvassers of the county of Wayne to have received a larger number of votes for circuit judge than said William Jennison received for circuit judge, and further deprived your petitioner of his right to be declared by the board of State canvassers to be duly elected a circuit judge of said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan at said general election, and of his right to a certificate to that effect by the said board of State canvassers.

And your petitioner further avers that the said board of county canvassers of the county of Wayne, in their said count and canvass of votes as given in the county of Wayne for the offices of circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan (to fill vacancies), after making in detail and at length the canvass of the votes cast in the several townships, and in the several voting precincts of wards in cities, of said county of Wayne, declared the result of their erroneous canvass so made as aforesaid, the total vote as cast in said county of Wayne for circuit judges as aforesaid, to be fifty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty-one (56,751) votes, the same being erroneously canvassed by said board of county canvassers, and divided among the several candidates for circuit judges as follows:

William Jennison was erroneously given and awarded fourteen thousand two hundred and twelve (14,212) votes.

John J. Speed was given fifteen thousand and forty (15,040) votes.

Cornelius J. Reilly was given fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty-four (14,164) votes; and

Jared Patchin was given twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (12,835) votes, making together the said 56,751 votes above referred to.

And your petitioner avers that in said erroneous count and canvass of votes

given for circuit judges of said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan (to fill vacancies), at said general election in the county of Wayne, as made by said board of county canvassers of the said county of Wayne, there was included the excessive and erroneous statement of the vote so given in the said township of Nankin, and by reason thereof the said William Jennison's vote for circuit judge was erroneously increased fifty (50) votes by this one error of itself, over and above the actual and true vote received by him for circuit judge; he, the said William Jennison, being thus erroneously credited with fifty (50) votes more than the actual and true vote so given to him in said township, so that the actual vote of said William Jennison, after debiting him only this error and excess should have been canvassed at but fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty-two (14,162) votes and no more, and thereby leaving your petitioner with a majority of two (2) votes in his favor, over and above the vote thereby given to the said William Jennison, for circuit judge, which majority vote will be further increased by the hereinafter referred to errors and inaccuracies in the statements of votes from other voting precincts in said county of Wayne, wherein he was erroneously deprived of votes in his favor for circuit judge, to which he was legally entitled.

Of all which your petitioner is ready to make due proof, as your honorable body shall direct or require, to which proof for greater certainty your petitioner refers.

And your petitioner further shows unto your honorable body and avers as true, that at said general election held at the fourth (4th) precinct of the first (1st) ward of the city of Detroit, in said county of Wayne, in said third judicial circuit, twenty-four (24) votes were actually given and cast for him, your petitioner, in said precinct, of which he was deprived by the incorrect returns of the inspectors of election in said precinct, which twenty-four (24) votes were counted in his favor by said inspectors of election, but were not certified on the official returns as signed by them in the premises.

And your petitioner avers that six hundred and forty-six (646) electors voted for circuit judges (to fill vacancies), in the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, in said fourth precinct of the first ward of the said city of Detroit, and that after due rejection of imperfect votes or those wherein but one candidate was voted for, as determined by the inspectors of election of said precinct, there were found to be cast, actually given and received, twelve hundred and seventy-eight (1,278) votes for the candidates for circuit judges as aforesaid, by said electors on their ballots so polled in said precinct, and which votes were divided and received by the candidates as follows:

William Jennison received three hundred and nine (309) votes;

John J. Speed received three hundred and sixty-two (362) votes;

Jared Patchin received two hundred and seventy-three (273) votes;

Cornelius J. Reilly (your petitioner under his name as correctly spelled) received three hundred and ten (310) votes; and (your petitioner under his name as misspelled),

“Cornelius J. Rielly” received twenty-four (24) votes;

While through error and mistake the said inspectors of election of said precinct in their returns and statements (and the one on which the county canvass was made) certified to but twelve hundred and fifty-four (1,254) votes as cast and given in said precinct for circuit judges (to fill vacancies) in said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, and certified that your petitioner received only two hundred and eighty-six (286) votes under his name correctly spelled Reilly, and twenty-four (24) votes under his name misspelled



"Rielly," for circuit judge; and your petitioner further shows and avers that, as he is ready to prove, especially by tally sheets kept at said election, the error and mistake in said total and detailed vote for circuit judges in said precinct, and his deprivation of said twenty-four (24) votes, arose and grew out of following and taking as correct certain erroneous pencil footings and figures of aggregate votes, made on one of said tally sheets by John Ward, a person not officially connected with the count and canvass, while the tally sheets, as made by the official clerk, are in ink; and that the error occurred in said pencil figures by subtracting forty-seven (47) and again subtracting twenty-four (24), the latter figures 24 being included in the former figures 47, thereby twice subtracting from your petitioner's votes twenty-four (24) votes for the "Rielly" votes, so called, instead of but once, if assumed to be done at all.

And your petitioner avers that the actual returns made by the inspectors of election of said precinct were taken from and based upon said incorrect pencil figures, whereby your petitioner was, by said inspectors of election of said fourth precinct of the first ward of the city of Detroit aforesaid, wrongfully deprived of twenty-four (24) votes, actually cast for him in said precinct, at said general election for said office of circuit judge, and which he was entitled to have returned and certified for him by said inspectors of election to said board of county canvassers of the county of Wayne, and to be counted and allowed to him by said board of county canvassers of the county of Wayne, in their canvass of the total vote in said county of Wayne, for circuit judges to fill vacancies, in the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan at said general election.

Of all which your petitioner is ready to make due proof as your honorable body shall direct or require, to which proof, for greater certainty, your petitioner refers.

And your petitioner further shows unto your honorable body on information and belief, charges and avers the same to be true, that should the said ballot-box of said fourth precinct of the first ward of the city of Detroit aforesaid, be opened, and a re-count of the ballots as polled by the electors therein be had and made by and under the direction of the Legislature in joint convention, there would be found to be amongst the votes on the electors' ballots rejected by the inspectors of election, at least five (5) votes which your petitioner was legally entitled to have counted in his favor for circuit judge, in addition to said twenty-four (24) votes already above referred to, which he was deprived of, after being so canvassed in his favor, but omitted in the returns, and that also there would be found still further a package of from seventeen to twenty ballots, which through error and mistake were counted in favor of the republican candidates, including said William Jennison, whereas they should have been counted, canvassed, and given as votes to that number in favor of the democratic candidates, including your petitioner, for the office of circuit judge; and that the said above referred to five (5) votes of which he was deprived and the above referred to seventeen (17) democratic ballots, which were counted in favor of said William Jennison instead of your petitioner, would have accordingly increased your petitioner's vote in said precinct for circuit judge by at least twenty-two (22) votes, in addition to said twenty-four (24) votes, and diminished the said vote of William Jennison by said seventeen (17) votes.

Of all which your petitioner is ready to make due proof, as your honorable body shall direct or require, to which proof, for greater certainty, your petitioner refers.



And your petitioner further shows unto your honorable body and avers, that at said general election held at the fourth precinct of the sixth ward of the city of Detroit aforesaid, in said county of Wayne, in said third judicial circuit, four hundred and thirteen (413) electors voted and cast their ballots at said general election, in said precinct, and that, on the due count of said ballots at the close of the polls thereat, there were found to be a like number of ballots so polled in said precinct, and numbering four hundred and thirteen ballots, which had to be counted and canvassed by said inspectors of election of said precinct for the various candidates voted for thereon, including candidates for circuit judges, and that, through mistake and inadvertence, there were actually twenty-seven (27) of said electors' ballots which were omitted to be, by the inspectors of election in said precinct, counted and canvassed at all for any candidate or for any office, and that the same were what were known as the liberal democratic or the liberal republican tickets or ballots; and that the omission to thus count and canvass said votes by said inspectors of election of said precinct was a loss to your petitioner and John J. Speed, who were the candidates of the liberals for circuit judges, to fill vacancies in the third judicial circuit, of twenty-seven (27) votes for said office for each of them; which twenty-seven (27) votes your petitioner now charges he was unjustly deprived of by the carelessness or omission of said inspectors of election in said precinct to make a proper canvass of said ballots, and which he now claims will, by a recount of the ballots polled in said precinct, increase his majority for circuit judge to that number of votes, if not a greater number than said twenty-seven (27) votes.

Of all which your petitioner is ready to make due proof as your honorable body shall direct or require, to which proof for greater certainty your petitioner refers.

And your petitioner further shows unto your honorable body and avers that at said general election, held at the third precinct of the twelfth ward of the city of Detroit, in the county of Wayne, in said third judicial circuit, two hundred and forty (240) electors voted and cast their ballots at said general election in said precinct; that three (3) of said electors' ballots being found found to be double were, for that reason, destroyed unopened according to law, thereby leaving—and which proved correct on due count thereof—two hundred and thirty-seven (237) ballots, which had to be counted and canvassed by said inspectors of election of said precinct, for the various candidates voted for thereon, including candidates for circuit judges; and that through mistake and inadvertence there were actually nineteen (19) of said electors' ballots, which were omitted to be counted and canvassed by said inspectors of election in said precinct, at all, for any candidate upon the State or county ticket, other than for member of Congress and representatives in the State Legislature, although the candidates for State and county offices, including circuit judges, were likewise voted for on said ballots; and that the said nineteen (19) ballots so polled by the electors in said precinct and omitted to be counted and canvassed by said inspectors of election, for State and county offices, including circuit judges, were what were known as the regular democratic ticket, with the names of labor candidates, so called; and that the omission to thus count and canvass said ballots by said inspectors of election in said precinct was a loss to your petitioner of nineteen (19) votes, which nineteen (19) votes your petitioner now charges he was unjustly deprived of by the carelessness, mistake, or omission of said inspectors of election in said

precinct to make a proper canvass of said ballots, and which he now claims will, by a recount of the ballots polled in said precinct, increase his majority for circuit judge to that number of votes, namely, nineteen (19) votes.

Of all which your petitioner is ready to make due proof, as your honorable body shall direct or require, to which proof, for greater certainty, your petitioner refers.

And your petitioner further shows unto your honorable body and avers that at said last general election in the first precinct of the fourth ward of the city of Detroit, in said county of Wayne, in said third judicial circuit, there were polled, of the ballots of the electors in said precinct, some ballots whereon the electors had given the same candidate two (2) votes for the same office, one vote by his printed name on said ballot as printed, and one in addition thereto by a printed slip or otherwise on the same ballot, and that there were four or five ballots of the electors as polled in said precinct, whereon your petitioner was given two (2) such votes on each single ballot of said elector so voting it, as a candidate for circuit judge of the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, (to fill vacancy) one by his printed name as printed on the ballot, and one by his printed slip put on said ballot in addition thereto; that said inspectors of election of said precinct, in the count and canvass of the votes as given and received by the candidates on the ballots of the electors, as polled in said precinct, erroneously rejected all ballots, so far as the candidate's name who had a double vote was concerned, and did not allow said candidate even a single vote on said elector's ballot, and under such erroneous general ruling likewise rejected and failed to count for your petitioner, for said office of circuit judge, four or five votes as single votes on electors' ballots, whereon he was given two votes for said office by the electors; and your petitioner avers that he was legally entitled to have counted in his favor a single vote, on each ballot whereon he was twice voted for, for the office of circuit judge as aforesaid, and that by such erroneous rulings, he was unjustly deprived of four or five votes which he was entitled to have canvassed in his favor in said precinct by said inspectors of election thereof, and which he now claims will by a proper canvass of said ballots polled in said precinct, and of the votes received by him therein, increase his majority for circuit judge by at least four (4) votes.

Of all which your petitioner is ready to make due proof as your honorable body shall direct or require, to which proof, for greater certainty, your petitioner refers.

And your petitioner further shows unto your honorable body, and so avers the truth to be, that the board of county canvassers of the county of Wayne, in said third judicial circuit, met on the 14th day of November, in the year 1882, for the canvass of votes cast at said general election for State and county officers and member of congress, and proceeded to canvass on the following day, the 15th day of November, the votes cast for circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan (to fill vacancies), and made a canvass thereof in a manner not authorized by law. And the chairman of said board of county canvassers of the said county of Wayne, by his rulings, refused to allow said board to consider the matter of the erroneous and incorrect return of votes as certified as given in the township of Nankin for said circuit judges, although it was shown to said board of county canvassers that there was a material error in said statement of the votes so certified, as re-

ceived by the candidates for said offices of circuit judges, and that said return was in excess of the votes actually cast for circuit judges in said township of Nankin; and the said chairman of said board of county canvassers refused to entertain the motion of one of said board of county canvassers in the premises, that said board inquire into the correctness of said return; and the said chairman of said board of county canvassers, by his erroneous rulings as such chairman, prevented a correct and proper canvass to be made, or the true result of the vote of said township of Nankin to be given, and the proper correction of said statement duly made, and therefore by such proceeding prevented a correct and accurate canvass of the total vote in said county of Wayne for circuit judges.

Of all which your petitioner is ready to make due proof, as your honorable body shall direct or require, to which proof, for greater certainty, your petitioner refers.

And your petitioner further shows unto your honorable body, that he duly notified the said William Jennison, in writing, prior to the meeting of the board of State canvassers, on the fifteenth day of December, in the year 1882, of your petitioner's intention to appear before said board, therein to object to the awarding by said board of State canvassers, to him, the said William Jennison, of any certificate of election as circuit judge to fill vacancy in the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan; and that on said 15th day of December, your petitioner duly presented before and filed with said board of State canvassers, his petition showing and averring his rights to the office of circuit judge, offered to exhibit his proof in support of said right, and in said petition further claimed, that they could not as the board of State canvassers proceed to make an official canvass on the returns as made to them officially from the county clerk of the said county of Wayne, and prayed them, the premises being considered,

1st. To take order requiring the county clerk of the said county of Wayne to transmit to said board of State canvassers the certified statements of votes given in the said county of Wayne for circuit judges to fill vacancies in said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, at the said general election held on November 7, 1882, which were required by law; and that the canvass by said board of State canvassers of votes given for circuit judges, in said county of Wayne, be delayed and postponed until said lawful and valid statements were received by them as a board.

2nd. That when said lawful and valid statements were laid before them they should proceed to canvass the votes given for circuit judges in said county of Wayne, in connection with the proofs of errors in the aforesaid township of Nankin, and in the fourth precinct of the first ward in the city Detroit, and with such other proofs as your petitioner might present at such canvass, in respect to said township and said precinct, and that said board of State canvassers should then certify, as the result of said canvass, that your petitioner was duly elected by the votes given at said general election for circuit judges (to fill vacancies), of said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, as one of said circuit judges, which your petitioner therein averred was the true result of the votes actually cast for circuit judges at said general election in said county of Wayne.

3rd. That if, after said board of State canvassers had received such lawful and valid statements of votes, they (the said board) should be of the opinion

that a lawful canvass of the votes given in the said county of Wayne for circuit judges at said general election could not be made, nor the true result ascertained, as between your petitioner and said William Jennison, without a recount of said votes, that then said board of state canvassers should refuse to issue any certificate to either your petitioner or said William Jennison, but should certify the facts to the Legislature of the State of Michigan at the opening of its session of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, that being the tribunal appointed by the constitution and laws of this State for the decision of any contest concerning the determination of the board of State canvassers of an election to the office of circuit judge.

And finally your petitioner in his petition, as presented to and filed with said board of State canvassers as aforesaid, thereby and therein contested any determination by said board of State canvassers upon the statements of votes then before them, or without considering the proofs presented by your petitioner of the result of the votes given at said general election in said county of Wayne, for the office of circuit judge, as between your petitioner and said William Jennison.

And your petitioner further avers that he is ready to make due proof when required of his aforesaid application to said board of State canvassers, and of the action of said board of State canvassers thereon as above averred.

And your petitioner further shows unto your honorable body that said board of State canvassers refused to hear the proofs so submitted by him to them as a board of State canvassers, and likewise refused to grant the three (3) several prayers of your petitioner as above referred to and did not withhold their official certificate of election from William Jennison and report the facts to the Legislature.

And your petitioner further avers that the incorrect count and returns of the inspectors of election of the township of Nankin aforesaid, and the incorrect canvass of the votes of said township for circuit judges by said board of county canvassers, did alter the result of said county canvass of said county of Wayne for circuit judges as between himself and said William Jennison, and did result, contrary to the votes actually cast, in preventing a declaration and certificate by said board of county canvassers that he, your petitioner, had received a majority of the votes cast at said general election in the said county of Wayne for circuit judge, over the said William Jennison, and did further result in a determination and certificate by said board of State canvassers that said William Jennison had been duly elected a circuit judge of the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan (to fill vacancy) by a majority over your petitioner of forty-eight (48) votes.

And your petitioner further avers that the errors and irregularities in the count and return of votes in the fourth (4th) precinct of the first (1st) ward of the said city of Detroit,

And in the first (1st) precinct of the fourth (4th) ward of the said city of Detroit,

And in the fourth (4th) precinct of the sixth (6th) ward of the city of Detroit,

And in the third (3d) precinct of the twelfth (12th) ward of the city of Detroit, did further deprive your petitioner of the allowance to him of votes actually cast for him in said precincts, and did alter the result of said election, as between himself and the said William Jennison, and did further result in a declaration and certificate by the said board of county canvassers of the

county of Wayne, contrary to the votes actually cast, that said William Jennison had received a majority of the votes cast at said general election in the county of Wayne for circuit judge, and did further result in a determination and certificate by said board of State canvassers that said William Jennison had been duly elected a circuit judge of the third judicial circuit as aforesaid.

And your petitioner further avers that he, the said Cornelius J. Reilly, was by the votes actually cast for circuit judges, at said general election in said county of Wayne, duly elected circuit judge for said third judicial circuit, and that he has been deprived of said office, and its honor and emoluments, by the incorrect and unlawful count and return of the votes in the said township and said several precincts above named, and by the incorrect declarations, determination, and certificates of said board of county canvassers of the county of Wayne, and of said board of State canvassers hereinbefore set forth.

And your petitioner further avers that by article eight (VIII.) of the constitution of the State of Michigan, it is provided that the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Commissioner of the State Land Office, shall constitute a board of State canvassers, "to determine the result of all elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and State officers, and of such other officers as shall by law be referred to them;" and also that, "when the determination of the board of State canvassers is contested, the Legislature in joint convention shall decide which person is elected." And that under said provisions of the constitution, and the laws of the State of Michigan as interpreted by the supreme court of the State, your petitioner has no mode of redress in the premises, except an application to the House of Representatives and the Senate in joint convention to hear and determine the contest hereby instituted between your petitioner and said William Jennison.

And your petitioner hereby contests the determination of said board of State canvassers, at their said meeting on the 15th day of December, in the year 1882, that said William Jennison was duly elected circuit judge of said third judicial circuit by a majority of the votes cast at said election in said county of Wayne.

And your petitioner further avers that the contest hereby instituted cannot be decided by the Legislature in joint session and the true result ascertained of the votes actually cast for circuit judge in said county of Wayne, as between petitioner and said William Jennison, without a re-count of the ballots actually cast in said township of Nankin, and said several precincts of the wards in the city of Detroit above particularly mentioned, which ballots are now deposited in the ballot-boxes of said township and precincts, now in the places and the custody provided by law.

Wherefore, the premises being considered, your petitioner, Cornelius J. Reilly, respectfully prays your honorable body:

1. To take action for holding a joint convention of your honorable body and the House, to hear and decide the contest hereby instituted;
2. To take order that said William Jennison shall have notice of and be required to answer this petition and abide by the action and decision of said joint convention in the premises;
3. That said joint convention shall hear and decide such contest, according to the constitution and laws of this State, and upon such evidence as shall be submitted by the respective parties and as such joint convention shall determine to receive; and especially upon a re-count by said joint convention of the



ballots cast at said election for circuit judge in said county of Wayne, in said township of Nankin, and said several voting precincts of the wards of said city of Detroit, hereinbefore particularly set forth;

4. That the Legislature, in joint convention, shall decide that your petitioner, by a majority of the votes actually cast by the qualified electors at said election held on the 7th day of November, 1882, in said county of Wayne, was duly and fairly elected circuit judge of said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, to fill vacancy, and is entitled to the said office.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

CORNELIUS J. REILLY.

WILLIAM P. WELLS, of counsel.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, { ss.  
INGHAM COUNTY, {

On this eleventh day of January, A. D. 1883, before me, Charles C. Hopkins, clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan, personally appeared Cornelius J. Reilly, and made oath that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true, of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

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CHAS. C. HOPKINS,  
*Clerk Supreme Court.*

The Speaker announced the following communication:

LANSING, January 11, 1883.

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House:*

We, the undersigned Representatives, appoint William H. Miller clerk of the joint committees of drainage, elections, fisheries, and towns and counties. I herewith enclose the list of the majority of the aforesaid committees.

Respectfully yours,

I. CANBY.

We, the undersigned members of the committees on drainage, elections, fisheries, and towns and counties, consent and agree to the appointment of William H. Miller as clerk for said committees.

R. P. BISHOP,  
GEO. DAVENPORT,  
ISRAEL CANBY.  
LAWRENCE C. FYFE,

H. B. DILLER,  
JOHN G. RUMMEL,  
N. A. FLETCHER,  
WM A. FRENCH,

BYRON F. PARKS,  
J. M. WILTSE,  
C. S. GREGORY.

William H. Miller came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to change the name of Shivillard S. Beardsley to Frank S. Johnson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs.

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred so much of Governor's message as relates to the commissioners of labor,

Respectfully report they have the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the whole subject be referred to a committee on labor to be created by the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Brant moved that the report be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Devlin moved that the recommendation of the committee be concurred in and that rule 41 be amended so as to provide for a new committee to be known as the committee on labor;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, January 11, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There are in many of the counties of the State persons who, by competent legal and medical authority, have been declared insane; and

WHEREAS, Owing to the crowded condition of both the asylums it is impossible to admit these persons therein; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the committees on the different asylums for the insane jointly be instructed to investigate and, at as early day as may be possible, report what temporary provision, if any, is necessary and feasible for the care and treatment of such insane persons;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, January 11, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the State printer be and is hereby instructed to forward one copy of the daily journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published in this State; and also to the State officers and members of State commissions, to probate, circuit, and supreme judges, county clerk,

county treasurer, county register, and prosecuting attorney, and also to residing clergymen in the city of Lansing;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Parker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6027, being compiler's section No. 58 of chapter 189, of compiled laws of 1871, known under the head of trials of issues of fact in civil cases in courts of record, so as to allow each party to challenge four jurors peremptorily instead of two.

Also,

A bill to amend section 5357 of chapter 178, of compiled laws of 1871, entitled courts held by justices of the peace, so as to read "that in case talesmen are summoned to supply the deficiency, the plaintiff and defendant shall each have the right to two peremptory challenges, provided that the said challenges do not exceed the number summoned as talesmen;

Also,

A bill to amend section 5535 of chapter 179 of compiled laws of 1871, entitled criminal proceedings before justices, to so read that in case talesmen are summoned as jurors that the prosecution and defendant may have two peremptory challenges, provided, however, that the peremptory challenges shall not exceed the number summoned as talesmen.

Mr. Wyllis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 153, compiled laws of 1871, relative to who shall inherit the estates of deceased persons.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the special assessment and tax roll of the village of Pewamo, Ionia county, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes assessed on said tax-roll of said village of Pewamo for the year 1882.

Mr. French gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill compelling railroad companies to block all switch frogs for the safety of their employes and other persons.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of contributing members in each company and battery of State troops," approved May 12, 1881;

Also,

A bill to amend section four of an act entitled an act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said

act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No 64 of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Train gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the seventh subdivision of section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State."

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 41 of act No. 207 of the laws of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, relative to the prohibition of discrimination in freights by railroads.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in congress to vote against the removal of the internal revenue tax upon intoxicating liquors and tobacco or either.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend the title and section one of an act entitled "A act for the incorporation of manufacturing companies," approved May 1, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of wills during the life-time of testators.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 7 of the laws of 1877, relating to testamentary guardians.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the committee on ways and means perform the duties of clerk for the committees of local taxation and reform school ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dunstan offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, 'That the election of a United States Senator for six (6) years from the 4th of March next be and is hereby made the special order for 'Tuesday next, the sixteenth inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, January 12, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stocking.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Barnard, Blacker, and Reed.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blacker until the 16th.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barnard until the 15th.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reed until the 16th.

John A. Watson, heretofore appointed clerk of the committee on judiciary, came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The Speaker announced the following communication :

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—The committee on State affairs have this day appointed as clerk Gerrit Van Schelven.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Also the following communication.

*Lansing, January 11, 1883.*

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives :*

SIR,—You will confer a favor upon the undersigned by transferring Wyllis from the committee on State school for blind to that on rules and joint rules, and Hayes from rules and joint rules to State school for blind.

Respectfully, etc.,

G. C. WYLLIS,  
E. B. HAYES.

The Speaker announced that the requested change would be made.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 21. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of the board of supervisors of Lake county praying that surveyed townships Nos. 16 N., ranges 11, 12, 13, and 14 W., be detached from Newaygo county and attached to Lake county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred a resolution of the House, adopted January 9th, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the committee on ways and means be, and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Clerk of the House the number of miles of travel for which each member will be entitled to draw mileage,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Clerk of the House, and recommend that mileage be allowed each member as appears by the list accompanying this report, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The report was adopted.

The following is the list referred to:

	Miles.		Miles.
Mr. Adams .....	882	Mr. French .....	182
Alvord .....	172	Fyfe .....	342
Barnard .....	142	Garvelink .....	206
Bennett .....	158	Gleason .....	260
Bentley .....	156	Goodman .....	232
Bettinger .....	172	Grant .....	222
Bishop .....	322	Gray .....	188
Bixby .....	198	Gregory .....	132
Bolger .....	172	Haukerd .....	70
Bonnell .....	382	Harkness .....	178
Brant .....	172	Hayes .....	210
Brown .....	140	Himebaugh .....	196
Black .....	230	Hopkins .....	172
Blacker .....	336	H. H. Howard .....	182
Cauby .....	490	S. Howard .....	102
Carpenter .....	142	Howe .....	104
Case .....	172	Howell .....	154
Clark .....	172	Hull .....	20
Coleman .....	88	Johnson .....	206
Colwell .....	840	Keith .....	308
Cook .....	232	Kelsey .....	122
Coots .....	172	King .....	168
Darragh .....	200	Knight .....	494
Davenport .....	146	La Du .....	144
Devlin .....	172	Leitch .....	320
Dickson .....	212	Martin .....	222
Diller .....	116	Meyer .....	250
Dodge .....	2	Morcum .....	1,082
Dunstan .....	1,114	Noeker .....	50
Ellis .....	160	North .....	1,048
Farmer .....	70	Palmer .....	340
Fletcher .....	152	Parker .....	192

	Miles.		Miles.
Mr. Parks.....	252	Mr. Tinham.....	140
Pengra.....	204	Train.....	112
Perham.....	204	Van Deusen.....	58
Phinney.....	130	Van Kleeck.....	172
Pierce.....	196	Van Loo.....	188
Pitt.....	94	Vincent.....	248
Potter.....	60	Vinton.....	400
Ranuey.....	136	Warren.....	186
Reed.....	196	Wheeler.....	72
Riopelle.....	204	White.....	326
Robinson.....	442	Willetts.....	74
Rose.....	24	Williams.....	160
Rummel.....	166	Wiltse.....	156
Sellers.....	188	Wixson.....	276
Shepard.....	66	Woodruff.....	240
Snyder.....	102	Wright.....	172
Stone.....	218	Wyllis.....	118
Thompson.....	153	Youngs.....	126

By the committee on judiciary;  
The committee on judiciary to whom was referred  
House bill No. 22, entitled  
A bill to provide for the establishment of wills during the life-time of testators;  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
On motion of Mr. Hopkins,  
The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.  
The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.  
By the committee on judiciary:  
The committee on judiciary to whom was referred  
House bill No. 5, entitled  
A bill in reference to construing the criminal and penal statutes of this State,  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
On motion of Mr. Hopkins,  
The bill was laid on the table.  
By the committee on judiciary:  
The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 23, entitled



A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 172, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 7, of the laws of 1877, relative to testamentary guardians,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against the removal of the internal revenue tax upon intoxicating liquors and tobacco, or either of them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 12, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the postmistress be requested to instruct her messenger to perform for the representatives of the papers in attendance on the Legislature such service as they may need in connection with the forwarding and distribution of their mail, which will not interfere with the management of her office;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Devlin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to compel children to attend school, being act No. 165 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 15th, 1871, being compiler's section 3739 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section to said act No. 165 of session laws of 1871, to stand as section 5 of said act."

Mr. Coots gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the annual report of divorce statistics.

Mr. Pengra gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the verdict of juries in justice courts, in civil cases.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 16 of session laws of 1881, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved March 2d, 1881;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of compiled laws of 1871 by adding thereto a section to stand as section 271, relative to transcripts from judgments of justices of the peace.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to promote public health.

Mr. Goodman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and township drain law."

Mr. Van Loo gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State.

Mr. Hayes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the construction of bridges at the expense of counties instead of townships.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the better protection of laborers.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide for the enrollment of contributing members in each company and battery of State troops, approved May 12, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act 251 of the session laws of 1881, relative to the protection of game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill providing for a standard form of fire insurance policy.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to amend section 77 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace, approved February 13, 1855, being section 5325 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to legalize the special assessment and tax roll of the village of Pewamo, Ionia county, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes assessed on said tax-roll of said village of Pewamo for the year 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dunstan moved to take from the table the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the election of a United States Senator for six (6) years from the 4th of March next be and is hereby made the special order for Tuesday next, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Shepard offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this House recommend to our members in Congress to use all legitimate means to oppose the passage of the bill removing the disabilities of Fitz John Porter.

Mr. Brant moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn to-day it stand adjourned until Monday, the 15th day of January, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. ;

Which was adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution ;

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring). That the Secretary of State be instructed to deposit in the State Library 25 copies of Green's Township Laws for the use of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Parker moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Devlin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Kelsy,	Robinson,
Clark,	French,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Coleman,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Train,
Cook,	Grant,	North,	Van Loo,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Parker,	Wright,
Dickson,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Diller,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Keith,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Knight,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Warren,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Goodman,	Noeker,	White,
Black,	Gray,	Pengra,	Willett,
Canby,	Gregory,	Perham,	Williams,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Case,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howe,	Ranney,	

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Mr. Alvord moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn to-day it stand adjourned until Monday, the 15th day of January, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Devlin moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Alvord demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to table the motion to reconsider did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Ranney,
Bettinger,	Diller,	King,	Robinson,
Black,	Dustan,	Morcum,	Rummel,
Carpenter,	Ellis,	Palmer,	Train,
Clark,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Williams,
Cook,	Grant,	Pierce,	Wright,
Darragh,	Gray,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Knight,	Thompson,
Bennett,	French,	LaDue,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Martin,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Brant,	Hankerd,	North,	Warren,
Canby,	Harkness,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hayes,	Perham,	White,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Coots,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Keith,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Farmer,	Kelsey,	Snyder,	

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The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Alvord moved to amend the resolution by making the time of convening "8 o'clock P. M.," instead of "2 o'clock P. M."

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote

Mr. Adams moved that he be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robinson moved that he be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to amend then prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bennett,	Ellis,	King,	Robinson,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Brown,	French,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Case,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Coleman,	Gleason,	North,	Train,
Cook,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Coots,	Grant,	Parker,	Vincent,
Darragh,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Davenport,	Harkness,	Perham,	White,
Devlin,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Dickson,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wright,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Vinton,
Bixby,	Gray,	Morcum,	Warren,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Williams,
Brant,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Howe,	Potter,	Wyllis,

Mr. Clark, Colwell, Diller,	Mr. Howell, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,	38
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The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

Mr. Howe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until the 16th.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

Mr. LaDu moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that, by virtue of the resolution just adopted, the House would stand adjourned until Monday next at 8 o'clock P. M.

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*Lansing, Monday, January 15, 1883, }  
8 o'clock P. M. }*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Case, Coleman, Colwell, Diller, Grant, Hall, King, Leitch, Meyer, Parker, Pengra, Riopelle, Robinson, Thompson, Tinsam, Train, VanKleeck, Vincent, Warren, Wiltse, Woodruff, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. French,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parker for the evening.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Thompson for the evening.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Leave of absence was granted to the rest of the absentees for the evening.

Gerritt Van Schelven, clerk of the committee on State affairs, came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties.



## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 22. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of D. H. Robbins and 52 others for the prohibition of spearing of fish in Eagle lake, in Cass county;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 23. By Mr. Howard: Petition of H. S. Howes, A. J. Jones, and 15 others, for the enactment of a law requiring that the effect of alcohol on the human system be taught in public schools;

Referred to committee on education.

No. 24. By Mr. Howard: Petition of Chas. H. Turner, D. E. Bussey, Thomas Wright, and 50 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 25. By Mr. Howard: Petition of Rev. E. E. Caster, W. E. Chandler, D. M. Kenzie, Rev. J. W. Campbell, and 68 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 26. By Mr. Himebaugh: Petition of Martha H. Leonard and many others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 27. By Mr. Himebaugh: Petition of A. A. Sanders and many others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 28. By Mr. Bixby: Petition of N. B. Eldredge, C. Rynd, and over 400 other citizens of Adrian, asking that the charter of said city be so amended that all taxes except State and county taxes may be paid at any time between February 1st and July 1st in each year;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 142 of the session laws of 1881, entitled an act relative to the registration of electors.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Coots, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the annual report of divorce statistics.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill for the protection of the rights of laborers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871 by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 271, relative to transcripts from judgments of justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control, and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," approved February 13, 1855, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dodge offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That the Sargent-of-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively, are hereby instructed to ascertain and report, from the proprietor or manager of the mineral springs of the city of Lansing, Mich., upon what terms the water from the mineral springs can be supplied to fill the tank now provided for that purpose each day during the present session of the legislature.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, January 16, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Case.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Case indefinitely on account of illness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 29. By Mr. White: Petition of G. A. Wager, Hugh Divine, E. H. Hotchkiss, and 34 others of Oceana county, asking for submission of prohibitory amendments;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 30. By Mr. Youngs: Petition of Henry Marsh, Z. Gates, and 67 others of the village of Edmore, Montcalm county, asking that an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spiritous and intoxicating liquors, except for certain purposes, be submitted to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 31. By Mr. Canby: Petition of board of supervisors of Cheboygan county, relating to an appropriation of the inland navigation route of said county;

Referred to the committee on harbors.

No. 32. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of D. R. Hills, O. F. Hyde, A. L. Pickett, and 32 others, for a prohibitory constitutional amendment;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 33. By Mr. Howell: Petition of Zachariah Cook, J. M. Bowerman, G. R. Harkness, and 38 others of Raisin township, Lenawee county, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 34. By Mr. Harkness: Petition of G. T. Rice, B. T. Bailey, and 33 others of Rollin township, Lenawee county, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 35. By Mr. Harkness: Petition of Levi Jennings, H. H. Rawson and 20 others, of Rollin township, Lenawee county, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 36. By Mr. Harkness: Petition of Mary J. Rawson and 55 others, of Rollin township, Lenawee county, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 37. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Moses H. Lee, and numerous others asking for passage of an act prohibiting the catching or killing of fish in any other manner than with hook and line in Pleasant Lake in Cass county for the term of five years;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 38. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Levi C. Burney and numerous others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 39. By Mr. Martin: Petition of J. E. Devins, G. W. Avril, Godfrey Gundrum and 48 others relative to the incorporation of the village of Le Roy in Osceola county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 40. By Mr. Kelsey: Remonstrance of A. D. Eldred, C. F. Aldrich, and 69 others, taxpayers of the county of Calhoun, against making any further appropriations for the artificial hatching of white fish for the great lakes and rivers of our State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 41. By Mr. Kelsey: Remonstrance of A. D. Eldred and 37 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 42. By Mr. Willett; Petition of N. F. Rodgers and 55 others, citizens of Ionia county, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effect on the tissues of the human brain be given in the public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 43. By Mr. Clark: Memorial of S. M. Green, proposing to furnish copies of his 'Treatise on Townships and the Powers and Duties of Township Officers to supply certain officers not heretofore supplied with the same;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 44. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of J. Newman and 21 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 45. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of C. A. French and 75 others, same subject;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 46. By Mr. Goodman: Petition of John R. Wylie, Andrew Patterson, and 26 voters of Martin township, Allegan county, same subject;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 47. By Mr. Darragh: Petition of Henry R. Pettingill and 124 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 16, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), that the Secretary of State be instructed to deposit in the State Library 25 copies of Green's Township Laws for the use of the Legislature;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1, of act No 243, of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8th, 1881.

Mr. Diller gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Flushing, Genesee county," approved March 21st, 1877.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 138 of the public acts of 1875, "relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science," approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act No. 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, the same being section 2110 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended.

Mr. Vincent gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Clyde, county of St. Clair, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of an iron bridge over Black river.

Mr. Blacker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect the rights of laborers.

Mr. King gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Ypsilanti and township of Ypsilanti to build a bridge across the Huron river.

Mr. Hull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 51 of public acts of 1881, entitled "an act for the protection and preservation of deer, ruffed grouse, colin or quail, pinuated grouse, wild turkey, speckled trout, and grayling.

Mr. Darragh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 10 of act No. 81 of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," approved April 12, 1873.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect and preserve State ditches.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions in certain cases," approved April 22, 1881, being act No. 106 of the public acts of 1881;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Essexville;

Also,

A bill to regulate the setting or placing of trap-nets or other fishing apparatus in the Saginaw river;

Also,

A bill for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report bills for the repeal or for the amendment of all obsolete, inoperative, ambiguous, contradictory or conflicting public acts of the Legislature of this State, to prescribe their duties and provide for their compensation.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 3 of act No. 243 of 1881, relating to highways.

Mr. Martin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the incorporation of the village of Le Roy, Osceola county.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 10, of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Van Deusen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Shiawassee, Bennington, and the eastern part of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 37, entitled a bill to amend section 41 of act No. 207 of the laws of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, relative to regulating the running, management and fixing the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 38, entitled A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877 entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to increasing the Governor's salary.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively, are hereby instructed to ascertain and report, from the proprietor or manager of the mineral springs of the city of Lansing, Mich., upon what terms the water from the mineral springs can be supplied to fill the tank now provided for that purpose each day during the present session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House took a recess until 10:55 o'clock, A. M.

#### AFTER RECESS.

10:55 o'clock A. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived which was fixed for the

#### SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the election of a senator in the congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next, to succeed the Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, whose term of office expires upon said date.

The roll of the House was then called and the members voted for the election of a senator in the congress of the United States for the full term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March next, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 99.

#### FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Bennett,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Bettinger,	Grant,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Harkness,	Perham,	Vinton,
Bolger,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Warren,
Canby,	H. H. Howard,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Howell,	Reed,	White.
Colwell,	Hull,	Rose,	Willett,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Knight,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Diller,	LaDu,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Fyfe,			

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Rixby,	Farmer,	Keith,	Stone,
Brant,	Fletcher,	King,	Thompson,
Black,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Gray,	Noeker,	Train,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Williams,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wright, 37
Dodge,			

## FOR ROSWELL G. HERR.

Mr Darragh,	Mr. Wixson.	2
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. North,	2
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Woodruff,	2
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,		1
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## FOR JAMES MC MILLAN.

Mr. Adams,		1
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## FOR JOHN S. NEWBERRY.

Mr. French,		1
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## FOR JAMES F. JOY,

Mr. Phinney,		1
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## FOR RICHARD WINSOR.

Mr. Pengra,		1
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## FOR SETH C. MOFFATT.

Mr. Bonnell,		1
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## FOR CHARLES UPSON.

Mr. Hopkins,		1
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## FOR THOMAS M. COOLEY.

Mr. Parker,		1
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE,

Mr. Ranney,		1
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS,

Mr. Dickson,		1
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## FOR EDWIN WILLETTS,

Mr. Brown,		1
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The Speaker announced that, in accordance with the provisions of the law for the election of a United States senator, the clerk would make a record of the vote given, to be read to-morrow, the 17th inst., in the joint convention of the two houses at 12 o'clock, meridian, to compare the votes of the two houses and ascertain whether an election has been made.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following additional standing committee, authorized by the House :

*Committee on Labor Interests* : Messrs. Cook, Phinney, Dunstan, Blacker, and Brant.

The Speaker also announced that by arrangement between Messrs. Blacker and Snyder, and at their request, Mr. Snyder is substituted for Mr. Blacker on the committee on reform school for girls.

Mr. Kelsey asked permission to withdraw remonstrances Nos. 40 and 41, presented by him this morning ;

Leave was granted, and said remonstrances were withdrawn.

The House then resumed the regular order of business.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 48. By Mr. Coleman : Petition of F. G. Rose and 78 others, asking for enactment of laws requiring to be taught in public schools the nature of alcohol and its effect on human tissues, brain and character ;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 49. By Mr. Fletcher : Petition of Rev. I. Crook and 18 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 50. By Mr. Goodman : Petition of C. N. Smith, John R. Wylie, and 23 other citizens of Martin, Allegan county, asking for the enactment of laws requiring instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human tissues, brain, and character, to be given in all schools supported by public money or under State control ;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 51. By Mr. Kelsey : Remonstrance of A. D. Eldred, C. F. Aldrich, H. W. Dean, and 68 others, tax-payers of Calhoun county, against making any further appropriations for the artificial hatching of whitefish for the great lakes and rivers of our State.

On demand of Mr. Kelsey,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan :*

The undersigned tax payers, citizens of the State, would most respectfully protest, and petition against the passage by your honorable body, of a law, making any further appropriations for the artificial hatching of whitefish for the great lakes and rivers, for the following reasons :

1st. They are waters which belong to the general government, and it is the duty of the general government to supply them with fish if they are supplied at all. Congress makes annually large appropriations for this purpose, but heretofore they have been mostly expended upon the sea coast fisheries.

2d. It is neither constitutional nor just to tax the people of Michigan for such a work. The fish produced by Michigan money and placed in Detroit river and the great lakes are migratory in habit. From Detroit river and Lake St. Clair they go down into Lake Erie, where they mature, and off Buffalo, Dun-

kirk, and Erie are caught by the ton in gill nets during the summer, to contribute to the wealth and commerce of New York, while it bears no expense of their production. The same is true of the fish planted in Lake Michigan at our expense. They are caught along the shores of Indiana and Illinois, without expense to the people. There is certainly nothing just or constitutional in this. Why should we be taxed for producing fish which inures to the benefit of the great and wealthy States named above? New York, with other seaboard States, have abandoned their coast work, and are giving their funds and labor to their inland fisheries.

Prof. Spencer T. Baird, U. S. Commissioner, with the government to support him, is looking after the interests of fish propagation from Maine to Florida, and will take care of the whitefish work along the great lakes and rivers whenever it is given up wholly to him. Looking towards such a result he has appointed a competent assistant in the person of F. N. Clark, Esq., to carry out his plans.

3d. Now is the time when this injustice should be remedied. The old fish hatchery in Detroit has served its day, and if the State continues the whitefish work, must be rebuilt. Grounds will have to be purchased at a cost of two or three thousand dollars, and a building constructed costing one thousand five hundred, if not two thousand dollars more. Has not Michigan an inland water-farm sufficiently large to require the application of this sum to its cultivation instead of the work of the general government? With 5,173 meandered lakes having an area of 712,864 acres within her borders, with an additional 2,000 within the sections not meandered, and her vast net-work of streams, she has enough to challenge her ability without breeding fish for other States. Whatever appropriations, therefore, are made by your body should be confined to the inland waters of the State, and so contribute to the home production of fish food.

Your petitioners would most respectfully urge that this is a matter worthy of judicious legislation, and pray your honorable body, for the above reasons, to make no appropriations for the cultivation of whitefish in the Great Lakes, but to confine your appropriations to the inland waters of the State.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 52. By Mr. Kelsey: Remonstrance of 37 others on the same subject; Referred to the committee on fisheries.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Ranney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalumazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 16, 1861 as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent thereto.

Mr. Harkness gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1828 of compiled laws of 1871, being section 13 of "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons" approved April 5, 1869.

Mr. Shepard gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the clearing out, straightening, and deepening the channel of Thornapple river, in the county of Eaton.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the duties of stenographers of courts of record in this State.

Mr. Snyder gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4570, being compiler's section 26, chapter 163, of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the sale of real estate by administrators and executors for the purpose of distribution.

Mr. Bishop gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Riverton, Mason county.

Mr. Colwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the township of Seney, in the county of Schoolcraft.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Martin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to change the name of Sarah Jane Heath to Sarah Jane Davidson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. White to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 3 (File No. 1), entitled,

A bill to provide a punishment for an assault with a deadly or dangerous weapon,

2. House bill No. 22 (File No. 3), entitled,

A bill to provide for the establishment of wills during the lifetime of testators,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House joint resolution No. 2 (File No. 1) entitled

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in congress to vote against the removal of the internal revenue tax upon intoxicating liquors and tobacco, or either,

4. House bill No. 10, (File No. 2), entitled

A bill to change the name of Shivillard S. Beardsley to Frank S. Johnson,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

JAMES E. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the first and second named bills,

The House concurred.

The four bills were then placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

The Speaker announced the following communication:

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker:*

The undersigned would respectfully ask to be transferred on committees as follows:

Mr. Parker from the committee on State library to the committee on elections, and Mr. Hopkins from the committee on elections to the committee on State library.

GEO. H. HOPKINS,  
BURTON PARKER.

The Speaker announced that the requested change would be made, unless there were objections.

Whereupon,

Mr. Brant objected to the proposed change.

The question being on making the change requested,

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the House consented to make the change, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Diller,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	LaDu,	Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	French,	Martin,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	North,	Warren,
Brown,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Wheeler,
Black,	Grant,	Parker,	White,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Willett,
Clark,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Coots,	H. H. Howard,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Reed,	Speaker, 56

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Shepard,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Brant,	Gray,	Parks,	Tinham,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Perham,	Train,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Van Deusen,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Van Loo,
Devlin,	Howe,	Robinson,	Williams,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Rose,	Wright,



Mr. Ellis,  
Farmer,

Mr. Keith,  
King,

Mr. Rummel,

Mr. Youngs,

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On motion of Mr. King,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, January 17, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickey.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 53. By Mr. Hull: Petition of H. A. Sperry, Philo Rogers, Alice Andrews, and 339 others, asking the Legislature to pass a law requiring instruction to be given in all the schools of Michigan supported by public money, on the nature and effects of alcohol on the human tissue and brain;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 54. By Mr. Hull: Petition of A. F. Gaylord, Ira Latson, F. P. Hall, and 137 others of Eaton Rapids city and township, asking the Legislature of Michigan to submit to the voters thereof an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors except for medicinal, chemical, and sacramental purposes under proper restrictions;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 55. By Mr. Phinney: A petition of E. T. Judd, W. H. Clark, and 116 others, from East Saginaw, asking the Legislature to pass a law requiring instruction to be given in all the schools in Michigan supported by public money on the nature and effects of alcohol on the human tissue and brain;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 56. By Mr. Bishop: A petition of Thos. J. Cowgill, J. C. Cribbs, M. P. Marble, and 97 others of Mason county, asking that section seven of act 251, laws of 1881, be so amended that cherry birds be excluded from the provisions of said act;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 57. By Mr. Grant: A petition of W. Brownell, S. D. Adams, James Grant, and 49 others of Utica, Mich., asking enactment of laws requiring instruction in all schools as to effect of alcohol on the human system;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 58. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of Samuel Dickey, Delos Fale, and 23 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 59. By Mr. Knight: Memorial of the Antrim county board of supervisors relative to the fisheries.

On demand of Mr. Knight,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

WHEREAS, The fish in the numerous lakes and streams throughout the State form a large item of food for the inhabitants living near the same; and whereas, the supply of fish in the lakes and streams, especially in northern Michigan, is diminishing every year; and, whereas, large numbers of persons known as tourists are in the habit of fishing in said lakes and streams, day after day, destroying large numbers of fish without receiving any benefit therefrom.

And, whereas, The inhabitants in many localities are in the practice of fishing at and near the schutes and fish ladders in dams during the time of the migration of fish.

Now, therefore, we, the board of supervisors of the county of Antrim, would respectfully petition your honorable body, that during your present session you so change the laws in reference to fishing in the lakes and rivers within the State, as to give the tourists and sporting clubs in the State a reasonable opportunity to fish in said waters, and yet prevent the wholesale slaughter of fish as has been practiced in the past, and also to prohibit all persons from fishing at or near any schute or fishway during the time of the migration of fish.

*Resolved*, That the county clerk be authorized to forward a copy of the above memorial to the State Senator and Representative in the legislative districts of which Antrim county forms a part, and request them to present the same to the Legislature, and to use their influence and best endeavors to secure the passage of such laws as the memorial recommends.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF ANTRIM, } ss.

I, John A. Harriman, Clerk of the county of Antrim, and of the board of supervisors in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy compared by me, of a memorial and resolution adopted by said board of supervisors, at an adjourned annual meeting, continued and held at the court house in the village of Bellaire, in said county, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1883, as appears by the records of this office, and the whole of such memorial and resolution.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and [L. s.] affixed the seal of the circuit court of said county, at Bellaire, this 13th day of January, A. D., 1883.

JOHN A. HARRIMAN, *Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to increasing the Governor's salary,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 18, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS,  
*Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the annual report of divorce statistics,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules, to whom was referred

A resolution to amend the rules of the House by adding a new rule to stand as rule 71, to read as follows:

Rule 71. No motion, resolution, or measure of any kind involving the appropriation of public money shall be declared passed by this House except by a majority vote which shall be taken by yeas and nays,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the said resolution be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. C. WYLLIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wyllis moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the resolution on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Barnard,

Mr. Brown,  
Davenport,  
Dickson,

Mr. Meyer,  
Parker,  
Perham,

Mr. Vincent,  
Vinton,  
Willet,

Mr. Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bolger,  
Bonnell,

Mr. French,  
Hopkins,  
H. H. Howard,  
Keith,

Mr. Ranney,  
Reed,  
Snyder,

Mr. Wixson,  
Woodruff,  
Wyllis,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Brant,  
Black,  
Blacker,  
Canby,  
Carpenter,  
Clark,  
Coleman,  
Cook,  
Coots,  
Devlin,  
Diller,  
Dodge,  
Dunstan,  
Ellis,

Mr. Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Garvelink,  
Gleason,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gray,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Harkness,  
Hayes,  
Himebaugh,  
Howe,  
Howell,  
Hull,  
Johnson,  
Kelsey,

Mr. King,  
Knight,  
LaDu,  
Leitch,  
Martin,  
Morcum,  
Noeker,  
North,  
Palmer,  
Parks,  
Pengra,  
Phinney,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Riopelle,  
Robinson,

Mr. Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Tinharn,  
Train,  
Van Deusen,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Williams,  
Wiltse,  
Wright,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

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Mr. Fletcher moved that the further consideration of the resolution be made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Black moved to amend the motion by making it the special order for Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.;

Which amendment was accepted.

Mr. Adams moved to amend by making the resolution the special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to make the future consideration of the resolution the special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 20 entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, approved May 11, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, Jan. 16, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the salaries of the circuit judges;

2. Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 2 ), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled “An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek,” approved April 3, 1879;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Blacker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of act 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled An act to regulate the sale of fermented and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved June 10th, 1881.

Mr. Keith gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Wesaw, Lake, and Lincoln in Berrien county.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the construction of “fire escapes” from hotels, boarding and lodging houses, also to afford the necessary protection from fire in business places and in buildings used for public and private assemblages.

Mr. Fletcher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3 of article 6 of an act entitled “an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids,” being amendatory of an act entitled “an

act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877;

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 38 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 29, 1877, entitled "an act to amend act No. 82 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 22, providing for the organization of mutual fire insurance companies, to insure property in cities and villages exclusively, the same being a new section, numbered 22, to act No. 82, of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being an act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to punish the wrongful conversion of money or property by warehousemen, forwarding or commission merchants.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for and regulate the inspection of steam boilers.

Mr. Bishop gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better protection of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by act 251 of the laws of 1881.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent malicious annoyance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to protect and preserve State ditches.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on harbors.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to regulate the setting or placing of trap-nets or other fishing apparatus in the Saginaw river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on harbors.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report bills for the repeal or for the amendment of all obsolete, inoperative, ambiguous, contradictory or conflicting public acts of the Legislature of this State, to prescribe their duties and provide for their compensation.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions in certain cases," approved April 22, 1881, being act No. 106 of the public acts of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1, of act No. 243, of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8th, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. King, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 48, entitled,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Ypsilanti and township of Ypsilanti to construct a bridge across the Huron river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 49, entitled.

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 16 of session laws of 1881, re-

lative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved March 2d, 1881, the same being compiler's sections 2110 and 2111 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Wiltsie previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 387 of local laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Saginaw to purchase and maintain certain bridges across Saginaw river."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Diller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to improve the Clio and Chesaning State road, in Genesee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Diller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to incorporate the village of Flushing, Genesee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for an assault with a deadly or dangerous weapon,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Keith,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Ellis,	King,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Knight,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bishop,	French,	Martin,	Train,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Goodman,	North,	Vincent,
Black,	Grant,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gray,	Parker,	Warren,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	White,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Willetts,

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Williams,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wiltse,	
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Coots,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Darragh,	H. H. Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Reed,	Wyllis,	
Devlin,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker,	92
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 10 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to change the name of Shivillard S. Beardsley to Frank S. Johnson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,	
Alvord,	Diller,	Keith,	Sellers,	
Barnard,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	
Bennett,	Dunstan,	King,	Stone,	
Bentley,	Ellis,	Knight,	Thompson,	
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Tinham,	
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Train,	
Bixby,	French,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,	
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,	
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Loo,	
Brant,	Gleason,	North,	Vincent,	
Brown,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Vinton,	
Black,	Grant,	Parker,	Warren,	
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wheeler,	
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pongra,	White,	
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Willetts,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wiltse,	
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Cook,	H. H. Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,	
Coots,	Howe,	Reed,	Wyllis,	
Darragh,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Devlin,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker,	92
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 22 (file No. 3), entitled,

A bill to provide for the establishment of wills during the lifetime of testators,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Dunstan moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2 of section 1, after the word "before," the words "any person authorized under the laws of this State to administer oaths;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Willett moved that the rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill at this time be suspended;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Martin,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	French,	North,	Train,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Brown,	Goodman,	Perham,	Warren,
Black,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Willett,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	H. H. Howard,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howell,	Reed,	Wright,
Coots,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Willis,
Darragh,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Davenport,	King,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Knight,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Johnson,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	White,
Diller,	Howe,	Tinham,	Wixson,

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against the removal of the internal revenue tax upon intoxicating liquors and tobacco or either,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Stone,
Alvord,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Barnard,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Tinham,
Bennett,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Train,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Vinton,

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Wheeler,
Black,	Hayes,	Pitt,	White,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Willett,
Carpenter,	H. H. Howard,	Ranney,	Williams,
Clark,	Howe,	Reed,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Cook,	Hull,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Johnson,	Rose,	Wright,
Davenport,	Keith,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Dickson,	King,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Diller,	Knight,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Phinney,
Bolger,	Darragh,	Gray,	Rummel,
Brown,	Dunstan,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Fletcher,	North,	Warren,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

Mr. Black moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House would be ready to meet them in joint convention, at 12 o'clock meridian, to compare the votes taken separately in the two houses yesterday, and ascertain whether an election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States has been made;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Black, Davenport, and Grant.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House took a recess until 11:50 A. M.

## AFTER RECESS.

*11:50 o'clock A. M.*

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform them that the House would be ready to meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock meridian, returned and reported that they had performed that duty.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

The President then made the following announcement:

GENTLEMEN, MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:—We have met in joint convention this Wednesday noon succeeding the second Tuesday of the session in conformity with an act of Congress and the laws of this State, to compare the vote taken yesterday in each of the two houses separately for a Senator in Congress from this State, and to ascertain whether an election has taken place, and if so to declare the result; if otherwise to proceed to an election as the law provides.

The President then called upon the Secretary of the Senate to read so much of the journal of the Senate as pertained thereto.

The Secretary of the Senate then read as follows:

IN SENATE.

LANSING, *Tuesday, January 16, 1882.*

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced that the hour of 10:45 o'clock had arrived, the time fixed by resolution for naming a Senator in Congress for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1883, in place of Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, whose term of office will then expire.

On motion of Mr. Hine,

The Senate proceeded to name a Senator *viva voce*, with the following result:

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Shaw,	
Belknap,	Greusel,	Phelps,	Taylor,	
Buttars,	Hine,	Seymour,	White,	
Duncan,	Koon,			14

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Hueston,	Pennington,	Romeyn,	Strong,	
Jenison,	Richardson,	Roost,	Whiting,	
Manwaring,				13

FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,		2
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FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Mercer,		2
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FOR CHARLES UPSON.

Mr. McMahon,			1
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Whereupon the president announced that no person had received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the 4th of March, 1883, and that the vote as taken would be entered upon the records.

The President then called upon the Clerk of the House to read so much of the journal of the House as pertained thereto.

The Clerk of the House then read as follows:

IN THE HOUSE.

*Lansing, Tuesday, January 16, 1883.*

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived which was fixed for the



## SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next, to succeed the Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, whose term of office expires upon said date.

The roll of the House was then called and the members voted for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March next, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 99.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Bennett,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Bettinger,	Grant,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Harkness,	Perham,	Vinton,
Bolger,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Warren,
Canby,	H. H. Howard,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Howell,	Reed,	White,
Colwell,	Hull,	Rose,	Willett,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Knight,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Diller,	LaDu,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Fyfe,			45

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Keith,	Stone,
Brant,	Fletcher,	King,	Thompson,
Black,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Gray,	Noeker,	Train,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Williams,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wright,
Dodge,			37

## FOR ROSWELL G. HOBBS.

Mr Darragh,	Mr. Wixson.	2
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. North,	2
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Woodruff,	2
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,		1
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## FOR JAMES MC MILLAN.

Mr. Adams,		1
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## FOR JOHN S. NEWBERRY.

Mr. French,		1
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## FOR JAMES F. JOY,

Mr. Phinney,		1
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## FOR RICHARD WINSOR.

Mr. Pengra,		1
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	FOR SETH C. MOFFATT.	.
Mr. Bonnell,		1
	FOR CHARLES UPSON.	
Mr. Hopkins,		1
	FOR THOMAS M. COOLEY.	
Mr. Parker,		1
	FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE,	
Mr. Ranney,		1
	FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS,	
Mr. Dickson,		1
	FOR EDWIN WILLETTS,	
Mr. Brown,		1

The Speaker announced that, in accordance with the provisions of the law for the election of a United States Senator, the clerk would make a record of the vote given, to be read to-morrow, the 17th inst., in the joint convention of the two houses at 12 o'clock, meridian, to compare the votes of the two houses and ascertain whether an election has been made.

The President declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast in each House of this Legislature (a quorum being present and voting in each) for the office of Senator in Congress from this State, for six years from the 4th day of March next, no choice has been made.

The President then announced that in accordance with the requirements of the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the two Houses, in join convention assembled, would now proceed to ballot *viva voce* for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next.

The roll of the Senate was then called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 32.

	FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.			
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Shaw,	
Belknap,	Greusel,	Phelps,	Taylor,	
Buttars,	Hine,	Seymour,	White,	
Duncan,	Koon,			14
	FOR BYRON G. STOUT.			
Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Hueston,	Pennington,	Romeyn,	Strong,	
Jenison,	Richardson,	Roost,	Whiting,	
Manwaring,				13
	FOR BENTON HANCHETT.			
Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,			2
	FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.			
Mr. Gullifer,				1
	FOR CHARLES UPSON.			
Mr. McMahon,				1
	FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.			
Mr. Mercer,				1

The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 99.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Alvord, Bennett, Bottinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Diller, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Hayes, H. H. Howard, Howell, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
			45

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Coleman, Cook, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,
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FOR ROSWELL G. HORR.

Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Wixson,	2
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FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Woodruff,	3
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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FOR JAMES F. JOY.

Mr. Phinney.	1
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FOR SETH C. MOFFATT.

Mr. Bonnell,	1
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FOR CHARLES UPSON.

Mr. Hopkins,	1
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FOR THOMAS M. COOLEY.

Mr. Parker,	1
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FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. North,	Mr. Ranney,	4
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FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Dickson,	1
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FOR EDWIN WILLETTS.

Mr. Brown,	1
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. French,	1
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The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Whereupon,

On motion of Senator Hine,

The joint convention adjourned.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House,*

*And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention and compared the votes taken yesterday in the two houses separately, to ascertain whether an election had taken place; that it appeared upon comparison of the votes that no election had taken place; and that thereupon the two houses in joint convention had proceeded to ballot for the election of a senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

Mr. Hull moved that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Brant moved to amend by making the time 3 o'clock P. M. ;

Which amendment was accepted.

The motion as amended then prevailed, and the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*3 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred a resolution of the House, adopted January 10th, viz. :

*Resolved*, That the committee on ways and means be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Clerk of the House the number of miles of travel for which each officer and employé of the House will be entitled to draw mileage ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Clerk of the House and rec-

commend that mileage be allowed as appears by the list accompanying this report, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BROOKS MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The report was adopted.

The following is the list:

	Miles.
Chief Clerk, D. L. Crossman.....	30
Journal Clerk, L. M. Miller.....	2
Corresponding Clerk, E. G. Donaldson.....	2
Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, W. W. Hannan.....	136
Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, W. H. Marston.....	266
Sergeant-at-Arms, W. K. Childs.....	136
1st Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms, J. S. Brubaker.....	524
2d Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms, W. W. Dunn.....	302
Clerks of House Committees:	
Judiciary, John A. Watson.....	342
State Affairs, Gerrit Van Schelven.....	200
Ways and Means, Theo. R. Chapin.....	136
Municipal Corporations, Hal. Parker.....	192
Railroads and Public Health, etc., Geo. H. Bennett.....	158
Elections, Drainage, etc., Wm. H. Miller.....	490
Education and Liquor Traffic, Fred Aldrich.....	102
Janitor, Chas. A. Lee.....	182
1st Ass't Janitor, John W. Kincade.....	2
2d Ass't Janitor, L. C. Rice.....	45
3d Ass't Janitor, S. B. Wicks.....	102
4th Ass't Janitor, S. T. More.....	198
Postmistress, Josephine Robinson.....	276
Ass't Postmaster, O. D. Cowles.....	4
Keeper of Cloak-Room, Wm. Tomlinson.....	176
Keeper of Committee-Rooms, C. A. Jeffry.....	178
Keeper of Document Room, Mark Walter.....	148
Speaker's Messenger, Bert F. Woodmansee.....	172
Clerk's Messenger, Ford Van Auken.....	4
Journal Clerk's Messenger, Thomas Stevenson.....	102
Messenger F. W. Kendrick.....	174
“ Bert Rice.....	45
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#### MESSENGERS.

Joseph Bettinger.....	172
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Chas. B. Warren.....	186
Frank Buckingham.....	102
Guy Buck.....	188
Chas. H. Alvord.....	172
Chas. C. Ames.....	76

#### POSTMISTRESS' MESSENGER.

Geo. C. Robinson.....	276
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## NOTICES.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 28 of session laws of 1877, approved March 9, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Wayne."

Mr. Howe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill repealing act No. 192, session laws of 1879, approved May 3d, 1879, relative to the punishment of libel and slander.

Mr. Coleman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the work.

Mr. Snyder gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of and add a new section to act No. 155, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act relative to the service of process upon insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this State," approved April 25, 1873.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding house keepers.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize, empower, and direct the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Koylton, Tuscola county.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution instructing the State printer to forward to newspapers and sundry officers copies of titles and joint and concurrent resolutions.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Hull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel Huddleson.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Colwell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Seney in the county of Schoolcraft.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.



## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hankerd moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 14, entitled  
A bill to repeal sections 18, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,"  
Which motion prevailed.  
On motion of Mr. Hankerd,  
The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.  
On motion of Mr. Fyfe,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, January 18, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Badger.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Potter.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter until 11 o'clock.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 60. By Mr. Hull; Petition and resolution of board of supervisors of Eaton county, relative to clearing out the Thorn Apple river;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 61. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of Sessions Curtis, Herbert Thompson, Wesley Yeiter, and 43 others, of Kent county, asking enactment of laws requiring instruction in all schools as to the effect of alcohol on the human system;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 62. By Mr. Wixson: Petition of David C. McElroy, J. L. Robertson, and 291 others of St. Clair county, asking enactment of laws requiring instruction in all schools as to the effect of alcohol on the human system;

Referred to committee on education.

No. 63. By Mr. Black: Petition of T. D. Watrous, A. J. Slaght, and 83 others of Tuscola county, asking enactment of laws requiring instruction in all schools as to the effect of alcohol on the human system;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 64. By Mr. Black: Petition of Chas. H. Richards, D. K. Lewis, and 34 others of Tuscola county, asking enactment of laws requiring instruction in all schools as to the effect of alcohol on the human system;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 65. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of E. F. Mills, S. M. Reed, and 40 others

of Calhoun county, as to the enactment of laws requiring instruction in all schools as to the effect of alcohol on the human system.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 66. By Mr. Hayes: Petition of H. S. White, Henry S. Hadsell, and 130 others, asking enactment of laws requiring instruction in all schools as to the effects of alcohol on the human system;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 67. By Mr. Ranney; Petition of A. M. Burnett, Wm. Pullen, and 43 others for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 68. By Mr. Shepard: Resolution of board of supervisors of Eaton county, in relation to the clearing out and straightening Thorn Apple river;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 69. By Mr. Grant: Memorial of Richard Connor, Theo. Rivard, Robert Trombly, and 65 others, citizens of Macomb county, Mich., protesting against the passage of laws prejudicial to their interests as fishermen.

On demand of Mr. Grant,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your memorialists respectfully represent that they are residents of the State of Michigan and interested in the business of fishing in the waters of Lake St. Clair. That they are apprehensive that legislation will be asked for from your honorable body during the pending session which will seriously affect the fishing interests on and around said lake, and with a view and the intent to enable the Senators and Representatives to deal with the subject upon proper information, we submit the following memorial and statement of facts:

*First.* There is a large amount of capital invested in this business, extending as it does from the Detroit river to the mouth of the St. Clair river. The amount of capital can only be estimated but it reaches many thousands of dollars, and the property consists in seines, twine or nets, boats, tackle, ropes, stakes, reels, lighters, stake drawers, docks, piers, and buildings. The property would be at once rendered valueless should fishing with twine or nets on Lake St. Clair be prohibited by law, and the loss would fall heavily upon men who in most instances have their entire means invested in this kind of property.

*Second.* This legislation will be asked for upon the theory that fishing in these waters with nets decreases the amount of fish and takes out of these waters the black bass and other "game fish" which are sought by use of the line and various forms of hook, including the fly, the spoon, and the ordinary hook. Your memorialists would represent that this is not correct, that the fish in Lake St. Clair are not diminishing but on the contrary are increasing; that the "game" fish, so called, are not caught in any considerable numbers in the nets set in said lake, largely because the black bass does not frequent the waters where seine or net fishing is done, but frequents the waters of the channels.

*Third.* Your memorialists would urge that a bill properly framed should contain provisions preventing fishing with seines during the winter under the ice; that this kind of fishing with seines is destructive of the fish, mainly because of the catch of small fish unfit for the market, which are thrown aside and wasted, but that fishing in the spring and fall in the open waters does not involve this catch of small fish and consequent waste.

*Fourth.* The fishing business to be affected by the legislation has become extensive and an important branch of commerce, and a great amount of capital is invested therein, and this industry would be ruined if all seine or net fishing should be prohibited. It would so seriously affect the supply of fish in our markets as to enhance the price of fish and drive the catch, and business into other localities and other channels, ruining an important industry in our own State, and promoting the same branch of industry in other localities. It would prohibit fishing on the American shore while Canadian fishermen would have a monopoly of the business in Lake St. Clair.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 70. By Mr. Grant: Petition of John S. Howard, G. G. Roberson and 35 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 71. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Charles C. Trowbridge, Geo. V. N. Lothrop, Henry P. Baldwin, and 9 others, asking for the passage of a bill making an appropriation for the repairs of the Michigan soldiers and sailors' monument at Detroit, and to provide a fund for its care and preservation;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 72. By Mr. Goodman: Petition of J. M. Copp, C. S. Ream, and 117 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary;

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions in certain cases," approved April 22, 1881, being act No. 106 of the public acts of 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871 by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 271, relative to transcripts from judgments of justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Ypsilanti and township of Ypsilanti to build a bridge across the Huron river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors to whom was referred

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to protect and preserve State ditches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. M. COLWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to regulate the setting or placing of trap-nets or other fishing apparatus in the Saginaw river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. M. COLWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

A petition of the board of supervisors of Cheboygan county relative to an appropriation for the inland navigation route of said county,

Respectfully report they have the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the same be

referred to the committee on State lands, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. M. COLWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The petition was then referred to the committee on State lands.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following :

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Lansing, Jan. 17, 1883.*

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of House resolution of 9th inst. relative to printing tax lists and matters pertaining thereto, and transmit herewith a tabulated statement of newspapers publishing said list, amount paid each newspaper, and designating those newspapers publishing said list in supplement form.

This office has no information from which the circulation of said newspapers can be ascertained, and is equally without data as to actual first cost of printing said supplements.

I know of no method by which the tax lists can be more economically and generally disseminated than that now employed.

Very respectfully,

W. C. STEVENS, *Attorney General.*

The following is the statement :

COUNTIES.	Am't Paid for each County.	NAME OF PAPER PUBLISHING LIST.	SUPPLEMENT.
Alcona.....	\$505 60	Alcona County Review.....	Supplement.
Allegan.....	422 80	Allegan Gazette.....	"
Alpena.....	1,409 60	Alpena County Pioneer.....	"
Antrim.....	40 00	Antrim County Herald.....	Supplement.
Baraga.....	328 40	Lake Superior Sentinel.....	Supplement.
Barry.....	116 00	Hastings Republican Banner.....	Supplement.
Bay.....	1,556 40	Bay City Chronicle and Tribune.....	Supplement.
Benzie.....	183 20	Benzie County Journal.....	"
Berrien.....	572 40	Berrien Springs Era.....	"
Branch.....	4 40	Union City Register.....	"
Calhoun.....	56 40	Albion Recorder.....	"
Cass.....	28 80	Dowagiac Republican.....	"
Charlevoix.....	82 00	Charlevoix Sentinel.....	Supplement.
Oheboygan.....	319 60	Northern Tribune.....	"
Chippewa.....	458 80	Chippewa County News.....	"
Clare.....	567 20	Clare County Press.....	"
Clinton.....	43 20	Clinton and Shiawassee Union.....	1 " "
Crawford.....	131 60	Crawford Avalanche.....	2 " "
Delta.....	725 60	The Iron Port.....	"
Eaton.....	23 60	Charlotte Republican.....	Supplement.
Emmet.....	124 40	Harbor Springs Republican.....	Supplement.
Genesee.....	163 60	Flint Globe.....	"
Gladwin.....	642 80	Gladwin County Record.....	1 " "
Grand Traverse...	129 20	Grand Traverse Republican.....	"
Gratiot.....	136 40	Gratiot County Journal.....	"
Hillsdale.....	13 60	Jonesville Independent.....	"
Houghton.....	962 80	Portage Lake Mining Gazette.....	Supplement.

<sup>1</sup> Other matter in supplement.

<sup>2</sup> Part of tax list in supplement, and part in paper.

STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

COUNTY.	Am't Paid for each County.	NAME OF PAPER PUBLISHING LIST.	SUPPLEMENT.
Huron.....	397 20	Huron County News.....	.....
Ingham.....	102 80	Lansing Republican.....	.....
Ionia.....	44 00	Ionia Sentinel.....	.....
Iosco.....	914 40	Iosco County Gazette.....	Supplement.
Isabella.....	662 40	Isabella County Enterprise.....	"
Isle Royal.....	10 40	Negaunee Iron Herald.....	.....
Jackson.....	371 60	Jackson Citizen.....	.....
Kalamazoo.....	89 60	Kalamazoo Telegraph.....	.....
Kalkaska.....	145 20	Kalkaska Leader.....	Supplement.
Kent.....	555 60	Vrijheids Banier.....	"
Keweenaw.....	220 40	Portage Lake Mining Gazette.....	.....
Lake.....	187 20	The Chase Eclipse.....	Supplement.
Lapeer.....	144 00	Lapeer Clarion.....	1 "
Leelanaw.....	140 00	Leelanaw Enterprise.....	"
Lenawee.....	94 40	Adrian Times and Expositor.....	.....
Livingston.....	28 00	Livingston Republican.....	.....
Mackinac.....	296 00	St. Ignace Republican.....	Supplement.
Macomb.....	1 20	Mt. Clemens Monitor.....	.....
Manistee.....	478 80	Manistee Times.....	.....
Manitou.....	164 40	Petoskey City Record.....	Supplement.
Marquette.....	1,261 20	Negaunee Iron Herald.....	"
Mason.....	196 40	Ludington Record.....	.....
Mecosta.....	478 00	Big Rapids Pioneer.....	.....
Menominee.....	262 40	Menominee Herald.....	2 Supplement.
Midland.....	922 80	Midland Republican.....	1 "
Missaukee.....	658 40	Lake City Journal.....	"
Monroe.....	166 40	Monroe Commercial.....	1 "
Montcalm.....	604 80	Greenville Independent.....	"
Montmorency.....	810 00	Montmorency Times.....	2 "
Muskegon.....	815 60	Muskegon Chronicle.....	1 "
Newaygo.....	735 20	Fremont Indicator.....	"
Oakland.....	79 60	Pontiac Gazette.....	.....
Oceana.....	495 60	Hart Journal.....	Supplement.
Ogemaw.....	1,022 80	Ogemaw County Herald.....	"
Ontonagon.....	722 80	Ontonagon Miner.....	1 "
Osceola.....	333 20	Reed City Clarion.....	"
Oscoda.....	243 00	Northern Mail.....	2 "
Otsego.....	156 00	Otsego County Herald.....	"
Ottawa.....	568 00	Grand Haven Herald.....	.....
Presque Isle.....	774 00	Presque Isle County Advance.....	Supplement.
Roscommon.....	592 80	Roscommon Pioneer.....	"
Saginaw.....	1,266 80	Saginaw Valley News.....	"
Sanilac.....	574 40	Sanilac Reporter.....	2 "
Schoolcraft.....	390 40	Schoolcraft County Pioneer.....	"
Shiawassee.....	100 40	Shiawassee American.....	.....
St. Clair.....	364 80	St. Clair Republican.....	Supplement.
St. Joseph.....	8 80	Sturgis Journal.....	.....
Tuscola.....	321 20	Tuscola Advertiser.....	Supplement.
Van Buren.....	376 80	Decatur Republican.....	"
Washtenaw.....	54 40	Ypsilanti Commercial.....	.....
Wayne.....	212 80	Post and Tribune.....	.....
Wexford.....	357 60	Cadillac Weekly News.....	.....

1 Other matter in supplement.  
2 Part of tax list in supplement, and part in paper.  
3 Amount estimated.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 18, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively, are hereby instructed to ascertain and report, from the proprietor or manager of the mineral springs of the city of Lansing, Mich., upon what terms the water from the mineral



springs can be supplied to fill the tank now provided for that purpose each day during the present session of the Legislature.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the punishment of public officers, persons employed in public offices, and persons acting in a fiduciary capacity who knowingly appropriate to their own use the money or property committed to their care.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing institutions and other departments of industry connected therewith, and to prohibit the employment of children therein under certain ages.

Also,

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing, ornamenting, or beautifying of buildings, machinery, wharves, or other structures and to repeal act two hundred and fifty-eight of the session laws of 1881, relating to mechanics' liens.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section four thousand nine hundred and seven of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the supreme court.

Mr. Youngs gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of McBride in the county of Montcalm:

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act No. 164, of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act."

Mr. Hull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section number 7 of act number 251 of the session laws of 1881, relative to the killing of birds and robbing their nests.

Mr. Parker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties and qualifications, and fixing the compensation of stenographers for the circuit courts of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Howe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill limiting the time for granting letters of administration.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith by adding two new sections to stand as sections number eight and sixteen.

Mr. Riopelle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of chapter 2, of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State;"

Also,

A bill to amend sections 15, 18, and 19 of act No. 9, of the session laws of 1882 entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

Mr. Bixby gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel railway companies to post schedules or time tables in their stations for the information of the public, to provide a penalty for a failure so to do, and to provide a remedy for damages suffered in consequence of a want of compliance with such schedules.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to protect the title of the owners of floating logs," being section 1671, chapter 43 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for enforcing the specific performance of option contracts for mining leases or licenses of land in this State.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to regulate the duties of stenographers of courts of record, and providing for their removal on non-compliance with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harkness, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 1728 of compiled laws of 1871, being section 13 of "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to punish the wrongful conversion of money or property by warehousemen, forwarding or commission merchants.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coleman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the work.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Keith, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain marsh and overflowed lands in the townships of Weesaw, Lake, and Lincoln in Berrien county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved June 10th, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Vincent, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Clyde, St. Clair county, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of an iron bridge over Black river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Howe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill repealing act No. 192, session laws of 1879, approved May 3, 1879, relative to the punishment of libel and slander.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snyder, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 4570, being compiler's section 26, chapter 163, of

compiled laws of 1871, relative to the sale of real estate by administrators and executors for the purpose of distribution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain marsh and overflowed lands, in the townships of Mendon and Leonidas, in St. Joseph county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 38 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 29, 1877, entitled "an act to amend act No. 82 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 22, providing for the organization of mutual fire insurance companies, to insure property in cities and villages exclusively, the same being a new section, numbered 22, to act No. 82, of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being an act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Darragh, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to repeal section 10 of act No. 81 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," approved April 12, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. LaDu, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, of the laws of 1881, relating to public instruction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Pengra, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of fractional school district No. 5 of the township of Fair Haven, in the county of Huron, in regard to building and furnishing a school-house to said district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act. No. 28 of session laws of 1877, approved March 9, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Wayne."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House took a recess for one hour.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

*11:53 o'clock A. M.*

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the House was assembled to meet the Senate in joint convention, at 12 o'clock meridian, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention on yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

The President then called upon the Secretary of the Senate to read the journal of the proceedings of the two houses in joint convention of yesterday.

The Secretary having commenced to read the same,

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate then made the following announcement :

GENTLEMEN OF THE JOINT CONVENTION,—No election for a United States Senator having taken place yesterday, we are assembled to-day, in conformity with the provisions of the law, to take at least one vote for a United States Senator from this State for the period of six years from the 4th day of March next, in place of Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, whose term of office will then expire.

On motion of Senator Buttars,

The joint convention then proceeded to ballot for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was then called and the Senators voted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Fast, Greusel, Hine, Koon,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor, White,	14
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Norton, Pennington, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Romeyn, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	13
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FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. Mercer,	3
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FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,	1
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FOR JULIUS C. BUBROWS.

Mr. McMahon,	1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 99.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Alvord, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, H. H. Howard, Howell, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu, Martin,	Mr. Meyer, Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	42
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson,
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Mr. Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Coleman, Cook, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	37
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FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Dickson,	Mr. North,	Mr. Wixson,	Mr. Woodruff,	4
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FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Pengra,	4
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FOR SUMNER HOWARD.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Parker,			2
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FOR MARK S. BREWER.

Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Hopkins,			2
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FOR EDWIN WILLETTS,

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Wyllis,			2
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. French,			2
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,				1
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FOR SETH C. MOFFATT.

Mr. Bonnell,				1
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FOR JAMES F. JOY,

Mr. Phinney,				1
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FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Ranney,				1
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The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Seymour moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Parker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

SENATORS.

YEAS

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Duncan, East,	Mr. Greusel, Hine, Koon, Manwaring,	Mr. Monroe, Norton, Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor, White, Whiting,	17
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NAYS.

Mr. Bliss, Frisbee, Gullifer, Hance,	Mr. Hueston, Jenison, McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Pennington, Richardson, Richmond, Romeyn,	Mr. Roost, Shoemaker, Strong,	15
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Canby, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Howell, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Parks, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Tinham, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Wyllis, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Cook, Darragh,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Dunstan, Fletcher, French, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howe,	Mr. Hull, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Phinney, Potter, Ranney,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Stone, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Youngs,
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Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a second ballot for a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Senator White moved, as a substitute, that the joint convention do now take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Senator McMahon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to substitute prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Fast, Grensel, Hine, Koon,	Mr. Monroe, Norton, Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor, White, Whiting,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bliss, Frisbee, Gullifer, Hance,	Mr. Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring, McMahon,	Mr. Mercer, Pennington, Richardson, Richmond,	Mr. Romeyn, Roost, Shoemaker, Strong,
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. LaDue,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Martin,	Tinham,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Van Kleeck,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	North,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Perham,	Warren,
Brown,	Grant,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Black,	Harkness,	Pitt,	White,
Canby,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Willett,
Clark,	Howard,	Reed,	Wright,
Colwell,	Howell,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Knight,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Davenport,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Robinson,
Bixby,	French,	King,	Rose,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Stone,
Brant,	Gray,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parker,	Train,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Williams,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	Howe,	Potter,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Dodge,	Johnson,		

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The motion as substituted then prevailed, and the joint convention took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

## AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock P. M.

The joint convention met and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now proceed to vote *viva voce* for a Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Shaw,
Belknap,	Greusel,	Phelps,	Taylor,
Buttars,	Hine,	Seymour,	White;
Duncan,	Koon,		

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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Norton, Pennington, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Romeyn, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	13
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. Mercer,	3
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,	1
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. McMahon,	1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 99.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, H. H. Howard, Howell, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Van Kleeck,	Mr. Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willetts, Youngs, Speaker,	39
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Coleman, Cook, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Van Dusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	37
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS,

Mr. Dickson, Woodruff,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. North,	Mr. Wixson,	5
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Darragh, Hopkins,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Pengra,	5
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Wyllis,	4
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## FOR SUMNER HOWARD.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Parker,	2
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE,

Mr. Ranney,		1
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## FOR SETH C. MOFFATT.

Mr. Bonnell,		1
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## FOR JAMES F. JOY.

Mr. Phinney.		1
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## FOR JAMES MC MILLAN.

Mr. Adams,		1
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Davenport,		1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,		1
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## FOR THOMAS M. PALMER,

Mr. French,		1
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The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Richmond moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Pending which,

Senator Koon moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Phinney demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Austin, Duncan, Greusel,	Mr. Hine, Koon, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Shaw,	Mr. Taylor, White,	0
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## NAYS.

Mr. Belknap, Bliss, Buttars, Fast, Frisbee, Gullifer,	Mr. Hance, Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring, McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Norton, Pennington, Richardson, Richmond, Romeyn,	Mr. Roost, Seymour, Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	22
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett,	Mr. Bolger, Carpenter, Reed,	Mr. Rose, Snyder, Vincent	Mr. Wheeler, Wixson, Wyllis,	12
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## NAYS.

Mr. Barnard, Bentley,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer,	Mr. Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Robinson, Rummel,
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Mr. Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Blacker, Canby, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan,	Mr. Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. King, Knight, LaDu, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Woodruff, Wright, Youngs, Speaker,
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Senator Richmond moved the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States ;

Which motion prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was then called, and the Senators voted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Fast, Greusel, Hine, Koon,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor, White,
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Norton, Pennington, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Romeyn, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,
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FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Mercer,	4
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FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,				1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 99.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Cauby,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed,	Mr. Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler,
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Mr. Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller, Fyfe,	Mr. Howell, Kelsey, Knight, La Du, Martin,	Mr. Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Van Kleeck,	Mr. White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	39
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Coleman, Cook, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	37
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Dickson, Woodruff,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. North,	Mr. Wixson,	5
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Darragh, Pengra,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Palmer,	5
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Wyllis,	4
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## FOR JAMES F. JOY.

Mr. Phinney,				1
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## FOR JAMES MCMILLAN.

Mr. Adams,				1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,				1
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## FOR SETH C. MOFFATT.

Mr. Bonnell,				1
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. French,				1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,				1
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## FOR DAVID H. JEROME.

Mr. Parker,				1
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Ranney,				1
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Davenport,				1
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The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Koon moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
and Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : a quorum present.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to ballot for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, January 19, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stocking.

Roll called : quorum present.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 73. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of E. H. Day, M. C. Weaton, and 44 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 74. By Mr. Bonnell: Memorial of drain commissioners asking amendments to the drain law;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 75. By Mr. Coots: Remonstrance of Detroit Light Infantry against the passage of a bill to amend an act relative to contributing members of companies of State troops,

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 76. By Mr. Black: Petition of W. E. Gaylord and 400 others, of Tuscola county, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the work,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved April 3d, 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

*Lansing, January 19, 1883.*

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives:*

SIR,—In accordance with concurrent resolution instructing the Sergeants-at-Arms of the House and Senate to ascertain at what price the manager of the mineral springs will furnish mineral water for the House and Senate, would respectfully report that the same has been complied with, and that the water will be furnished and delivered for \$1.25 per day "for the House and Senate" for each day during the present session of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

W. K. CHILDS,  
*Sergeant-at-Arms.*

The communication was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, Jan. 19, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), 'That the Legislature do adjourn on Friday, the 19th day of January, until Tuesday, the 23d day of January, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. ;

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Alvord moved that the House do concur in the adoption of the resolution ;

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Adams moved that the resolution be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to advise themselves as to the legality of the adoption of a resolution of adjournment at the present time, and report as soon as practicable.

Mr. Youngs moved that the matter be laid upon the table.

Mr. Parker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to lay on the table was then withdrawn.

The motion to refer then did not prevail.

Mr. Parker moved that the further consideration of the question be made the special order for this afternoon at 2 : 30 o'clock ;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Dickson moved that the concurrent resolution be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Van Kleeck moved that the further consideration of the resolution be made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The House then did not concur in the adoption of the resolution by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Tinham,	
Barnard,	French,	Parks,	Train,	
Bennett,	Gleason,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,	
Bettinger,	Grant,	Phinney,	Van Loo,	
Bishop,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Vinton,	
Brant,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wheeler,	
Black,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Williams,	
Cook,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wiltse,	
Coots,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Wixson,	
Devlin,	King,	Shepard,	Woodruff,	
Dunstan,	Martin,	Snyder,	Wright,	
Ellis,	Palmer,	Thompson,	Youngs,	48

#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Ranney,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Reed,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Keith,	Rose,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Stone,
Brown,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Gray,	Meyer,	Vincent,

Mr. Cauby, Carpenter, Coleman, Colwell, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Hanker, d, Harkness, Himebaugh, H. H. Howard, Howe,	Mr. Morcum, Noeker, North, Perham, Pitt,	Mr. Warren, White, Willett, Wyllis, Speaker,
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## NOTICES.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice than on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 of public act No. 286 of session 1881, being compiler's section 7481, relative to sheriff's fees.

Mr. Keith gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of New Buffalo, in Berrien county.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for selecting petit jurors in the upper peninsula.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of public officers, persons employed in public office, and persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, who knowingly appropriate to their own use the money on property committed to their care.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act 164 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 3 of act 243 of 1881, relating to highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Hull, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relative to the preservation and protection of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hanker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 18 of an act entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchises," approved Feb. 14, 1859, being sections 169 and 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 142 of the public acts of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. La Du, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 3 and section 4 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 164 of session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 138 of the public acts of 1875, "relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science," approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act No. 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, the same being section 2110 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend section 4907 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the supreme court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend section 69 of an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon of persons and property liable to taxation, approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Riopelle, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of chapter 2, of act No 243 of the public acts of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and public roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within the State."



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Riopelle, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 18, 19, of act No. 9, of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Bixby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to compel railway companies to post schedules or time tables in their stations for the information of the public, to provide a penalty for a failure so to do, and to provide a remedy for damages suffered in consequence of a want of compliance with such schedules.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for enforcing the specific performance of option contracts for mining leases or licenses of lands in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this House, at his earliest convenience, a statement of the amount paid in each county of this State for advertising lands offered for sale for delinquent taxes in each of the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, and that he also state what price per description was paid for such advertisements ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harkness offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to procure proper badges for the messenger boys of this House, and see that they are worn by them at all times when on duty ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to purchase two hundred camp-stools at once for the use of the House.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "one" in lieu of the word "two" before the word "hundred ;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Brant offered the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Sergeants-at-Arms of both

houses be and they are hereby instructed to reject the proposition of the proprietor of the Lansing mineral spring relative to furnishing water to this Legislature.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Dodge offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to accept of the terms offered by the proprietor of the mineral springs to furnish mineral water upon the terms indicated by the report of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Tinham moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the resolution was not adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Blacker,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Pierce,
Alvord,	Canby,	Grant,	Pitt,
Barnard,	Clark,	Harkness,	Potter,
Bennett,	Coleman,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Davenport,	Knight,	Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Dixon,	Morcum,	White,
Bishop,	Diller,	Noeker,	Willett,
Bixby,	Dodge,	North,	Wiltse,
Bonnell,	Dunstan,	Parker,	Woodruff,
Brown,	Farmer,	Pengra,	Wright,
Black,	French,	Phinney,	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bolger,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Tinham,
Brant,	Gregory,	Meyer,	Train,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Vincent,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Reed,	Vinton,
Darragh,	H. H. Howard,	Riopelle,	Wheeler,
Devlin,	Howe,	Robinson,	Williams,
Ellis,	Howell,	Rummel,	Wixson,
Fletcher,	Hull,	Sellers,	Willis,
Fyfe,	Johnson,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Garvelink,	Keith,	Stone,	Speaker,
Goodman,	King,	Thompson,	

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Mr. Dodge offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to ascertain from the proprietor of the mineral springs of Lansing, Mich., the lowest possible terms for which the mineral water can be supplied to fill the tank now supplied by the House for that purpose, to be filled each day during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Brant moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Warren offered the following substitute therefor :

*Resolved*, That each member who desires to use mineral water, be authorized to make the best terms possible with the owner of the Lansing mineral springs for such amount as he desires;

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as substituted,

Mr. Shepard moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention on yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

The President then called upon the Clerk of the House to read the journal of the proceedings of the two houses in joint convention of yesterday;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate then made the following announcement:

GENTLEMEN OF THE JOINT CONVENTION,—We have met to-day for a purpose so well understood, that I shall not long detain you from the work before you, by any words of mine.

On motion of Senator Buttars,

The joint convention then proceeded to ballot for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was then called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 32.

#### FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Shaw,	
Belknap,	Greusel,	Phelps,	Taylor,	
Buttars,	Hine,	Seymour,	White,	
Duncan,				13

#### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Hueston,	Pennington,	Romeyn,	Strong,	
Jenison,	Richardson,	Roost,	Whiting,	
Manwaring,				13

#### FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. McMahon,				1
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#### FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,				1
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#### FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,				1
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	2
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Mercer,	1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 99.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller, Hyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Howell, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Van Kleeck,	Mr. Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	39
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Coleman, Cook, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	37
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown, Darragh,	Mr. Dickson, Dunstan,	Mr. North,	Mr. Woodruff,	6
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hayes, Hopkins,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Wixson,	5
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS,

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Wyllis,	2
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Meyer,	2
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Davenport,	1
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## FOR JAMES F. JOY,

Mr. Phinney,	1
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## FOR DAVID H. JEROME.

Mr. Parker,	1
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## FOR JOSEPH H. CHANDLER.

Mr. Bonnell,	1
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. French,

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FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Ranney,

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FOR JAMES MCMILLAN.

Mr. Adams,

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FOR EDWIN S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,

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The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Pennington,

The joint convention proceeded to take another *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Buttars,  
Duncan,

Mr. Fast,  
Greusel,  
Hine,

Mr. Monroe,  
Phelps,  
Seymour,

Mr. Shaw,  
Taylor,  
White,

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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,  
Hueston,  
Jenison,  
Manwaring,

Mr. Norton,  
Pennington,  
Richardson,

Mr. Richmond,  
Romeyn,  
Roost,

Shoemaker,  
Strong,  
Whiting,

13

FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,

Mr. Hance,

2

FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,

1

FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. McMahon,

1

FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,

1

FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Mercer,

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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 99.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Canby,  
Clark,

Mr. Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Harkness,  
H. H. Howard,  
Howell,

Mr. Morcum,  
Perham,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Reed,  
Rose,

Mr. Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
White,

Mr. Colwell, Coots, Diller, Fyfe,	Mr. Kelsey, Knight, La Du, Martin,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Van Kleeck,	Mr. Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	39
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Coleman, Cook, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	37
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown, Darragh,	Mr. Dickson, Dunstan,	Mr. North,	Mr. Woodruff,	6
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Hopkins,	3
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Wyllis,	2
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. French,	Mr. Pengra,	3
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## FOR BURTON PARKER.

Mr. Phinney,	1
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Ranney,	1
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## FOR JOHN T. RICH.

Mr. Wixson,	1
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## FOR CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

Mr. Parker,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Meyer,	2
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## FOR JOSEPH H. CHANDLER.

Mr. Bonnell,	1
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## FOR JAMES MCMILLAN.

Mr. Adams,	1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	1
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Davenport,	1
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The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.



Mr. White moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock, meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

*And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to ballot for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until the 23d.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*3 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the question of supplying the tank with mineral water be referred to the committee on public health with request that they report as soon as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to procure suitable badges for the 1st and 2d assistant sergeants-at-arms, also for the janitors.

Mr. Parker moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "and also for the members of the House;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Brant moved to amend by adding the words "and also the reporters of the press;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the House with information giving the total vote for governor cast at the last general election in the counties of Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle and Cheboygan.

Mr. King demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Fyfe moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the words "general election" and adding in lieu thereof the words "in each of the several counties of the State" ;

Which amendment was accepted.

Mr. French moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on local taxation ;

Mr. Robinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to refer the resolution to the committee on local taxation did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Sellers,
Bettinger,	Dickson,	Martin,	Shephard,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Meyer,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	French,	Morcum.	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Vinton,
Brown,	Goodman,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Cauby,	Grant,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Rose,	Youngs, 36

#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fletcher,	King,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Stone,
Bentley,	Gleason,	LaDu,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Gray,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Brant,	Gregory,	North,	Train,
Black,	Hanker,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Van Loo.
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Phinney,	White,
Clark,	Howard,	Pitt,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howe,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Devlin,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Diller,	Johuson,	Reed,	Wright,
Dodge,	Keith,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Ellis,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Speaker, 57
Farmer,			

The resolution as amended was then adopted by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Ellis,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bishop,	French,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Train,

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gleason,	Parks,	Vincent,
Black,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Grant,	Perham,	White,
Canby,	Gray,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Williams,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Porter,	Wixson,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howard,	Reed,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Speaker, 77
Dickson,			

## NAYS.

Mr. Bolger,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Van Loo,
Clark,	Hull,	Rose,	Vinton,
Hankerd,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Hopkins,	North,	Van Kleeck,	15

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be requested to furnish to this House a statement of the number of parcels of land in each county of the State advertised for sale in the year 1882.

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the words :  
 “and any communications or offers in writing made by other papers than those in which the lists were published, offering to print the lists at lower rates than those actually paid, and by whom such offers were made ;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker announced the following :

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, January 19, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns tomorrow afternoon it stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 23, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House concurred.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby instructed that the badges he is authorized to procure for the messenger boys shall not exceed in cost the sum of one dollar each.

Mr. Martin moved to amend the resolution by adding the words “and that

the Sergeant-at-Arms be also authorized to procure badges for the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants at a cost of not to exceed one dollar each ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Alvord moved to amend the resolution so as to make the cost of the badges not to exceed \$2 each ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution, as amended by the motion of Mr. Martin, was then adopted.

Mr. French offered the following preamble and concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, Charges reflecting on the management of the State Board of Fish Commissioners have been made, therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five be appointed, three of the House and two of the Senate, to investigate any charges against the management of said commissioner and report to the House. Said committee is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, and examine witnesses ;

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wiltse,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Saturday, January 20, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Willson.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Hull, Kelsey, and Train.

On motion of Mr. Bentley leave of absence was granted to Mr. Train for the day.

On motion of Mr. Shepard leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hull until 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Youngs leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Willetts leave of absence was granted to himself for the day after the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Bishop leave of absence was granted to himself, after the morning session, for the day.

On motion of Mr. Farmer leave of absence was granted to himself for the day, after the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Snyder leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelsey for the day.

On motion of Mr. Grant leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason and himself for the day, after the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle leave of absence was granted to himself for the day, after the morning session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 77. By Mr. Keith: Petition of J. V. Phillips and 54 others asking this Legislature to incorporate the village of New Buffalo, in Berrien county; Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 78. By Mr. Tinham: Petition of John Sands, Joseph Frayer, and 76 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 79. By Mr. Coots: Proposition of J. W. Donovan, of Detroit, to publish township laws of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on printing.

No. 80. By Mr. Howe: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Jackson county, asking for an amendment of the enabling act which gave this county the right of purchasing the Jackson county fair grounds, so that said act shall remove all doubt as to the control of said grounds, by placing said control in the hands of the board of supervisors of the county, with the exception of a reasonable amount of time for holding fairs by the county agricultural society;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 81. By Mr. Howe: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Jackson county, asking for a change in the charter of the city of Jackson, so that supervisors' assessments shall be at the same time that they are in the townships of the county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 82. By Mr. Howe: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Jackson county, asking for the repeal of so much of the tax laws as refers to the board of review; also, so much of the highway laws as refers to the spreading of highway labor tax and the tax rolls; also, to replace so much of said laws as relate to collections of tax by suits at law, and to provide for the return of such delinquent taxes to be collected through the assessment roll.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties.

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Seney in the county of Schoolcraft,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By a majority of the committee on drainage:

A majority of the committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamps and overflowed lands in the townships of Shiawassee, Bennington, and the eastern part of Owosso, in Shiawassee county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The following report was also submitted by a minority of the same committee:

The undersigned minority of the committee on drainage being unable to concur in the report of the majority of said committee begs leave to submit the following minority report:

The bill, of which the majority of the committee recommends the passage, is House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Shiawassee, Bennington, and the eastern part of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee.

This bill authorized the appropriation of nearly two thousand acres of State swamp land for the purpose of cleaning out, widening, etc., Maple river, and thereby draining certain overflowed lands in Shiawassee county.

The undersigned recommends that the bill do not pass for the following reasons:

1st. The original grant by Congress of these swamp lands to the State contemplated the drainage and reclaiming of the lands themselves, and not their diversion to other schemes for public or private benefit.

2d. There now remain in the possession of the State, and unappropriated, but 30,000 acres of these lands. The bill in question would absorb nearly one fifteenth of this small remnant.

3d. The lands proposed to be benefited by this appropriation are private property, and this bill, if passed, would be an appropriation pure and simple of public property for private purposes.

4th. The excuse sometimes made for legislation of this kind, that the final decision rests with the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands, and that the appropriation cannot be made without their concurrence, is an unworthy one. This House ought to pass no measure which involves a misappropriation of public property and attempt to shift responsibility from itself to any person or board.

D.A. BIXBY.

The report was accepted.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Morcum gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 21 of act No. 113, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

Mr. Garvelink gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Allegan county to appoint a probate register, and prescribing his duties and compensation.

Mr. H. H. Howard gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Breedsville, Van Buren county.

Mr. VanDeusen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 14 of public acts No. 191, of session laws of 1879, relating to the service of summons from justices' courts.

Mr. Williams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the reclassification of freight on railroads.

Mr. Van Kleeck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Midland City;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Midland City.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 93 of the public acts of 1875, the same being section 7565 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases.

Mr. Hayes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the sale of adulterated sugars.

Mr. Van Kleeck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the action of the village of Midland City in issuing bonds for paving purposes.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding-house keepers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.



Mr. Keith, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Buffalo, in Berrien county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Snyder, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of and to add a new section to act No. 145, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act relative to the service of process upon insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this State," approved April 25, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to protect the title of the owners of floating logs and lumber," being section 1671, chapter 43 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on harbors.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on elections be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths to and examine witnesses in the case of Edward E. Edwards, who contests the seat of Charles W. Stone, sitting member from the district composed of Newaygo county, and also in that of Peter Mulvaney, who contests the seat of the sitting member, Stephen F. Snyder, from the first district of Calhoun county;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wright moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act entitled an act to facilitate the taking of depositions in certain cases," approved April 22, 1881, being act No. 106 of the public acts of 1881;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Sergeants-at-Arms of both Houses be and they are hereby instructed to reject the proposition of the proprietor of the Lausling mineral spring relative to furnishing water to this Legislature.

On motion of Mr. White,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Also the consideration of the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Charges reflecting on the management of the State Board of Fish Commissioners have been made, therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five be appointed, three of the House and two of the Senate, to investigate any charges against the management of said commissioner and report to the House. Said committee is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths and examine witnesses;

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hopkins to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine;

House bill No. 23 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 7 of the session laws of 1877, relating to testamentary guardians.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hankerd moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 14 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 18, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House took a recess until 11:55 o'clock, A. M.

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AFTER RECESS.

11:55 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention on yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

The President then called upon the Clerk of the House to read the journal of the proceedings of the two houses in joint convention of yesterday;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate then made the following announcement:

GENTLEMEN OF THE JOINT CONVENTION,—No election of United States Senator having taken place yesterday, we have met to-day to take at least one vote *viva voce* for a United States Senator for the full period of six years from the fourth day of March next, in place of the Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, whose term of office will then expire.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The joint convention proceeded to take a *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 25.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars,	Mr. Greusel, Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor,	10
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton,	Mr. Richardson, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Whiting,	9
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FOR BENTON HANCOCK.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	2
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FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,	1
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FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. McMahon,	1
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	1
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FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Mercer.	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 85.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Beunnett,  
Bettinger,  
Bolger,  
Canby,  
Clark,  
Colwell,  
Coots,  
Diller,

Mr. Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Harkness,  
Howard,  
Knight,  
LaDu,

Mr. Martin,  
Morcum,  
Perham,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Reed,  
Sellers,

Mr. Shepard,  
Snyder,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Vinton,  
White,  
Speaker,

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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley,  
Bixby,  
Brant,  
Blacker,  
Carpenter,  
Coleman,  
Devlin,  
Dodge,

Mr. Gleason,  
Gray,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Himebaugh,  
Howe,  
Johnson,  
Keith,

Mr. King,  
Leitch,  
Noeker,  
Parks,  
Potter,  
Riopelle,  
Robinson,

Mr. Rummel,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Tinharn,  
Van Deusen,  
Williams,  
Wright,

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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown,  
Darragh,

Mr. Dickson,

Mr. Dunstan,

Mr. North,

5

## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hopkins,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Pengra,

Mr. Woodruff,

4

## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,

Mr. Hayes,

Mr. Howell,

Mr. Wyllis,

4

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. French,

1

## FOR JAMES F. JOY.

Mr. Phinney,

1

## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Ranney,

1

## FOR JOHN T RICH.

Mr. Vincent,

Mr. Wixson,

2

## FOR HENRY P. BALDWIN.

Mr. Parker,

1

## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,

Mr. Meyer,

2

## FOR AUSTIN BLAIR.

Mr. Bonnell,

1

## FOR JAMES MCMILLAN.

Mr. Adams,

1

## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,

1

## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Davenport,

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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 110.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Buttars moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that, as both Houses had concurred in the adoption of a resolution to adjourn from this afternoon, until Tuesday the 23d inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., the joint convention would stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : a quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to a concurrent resolution of both Houses, the House would stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, January 23, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parsons.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bishop, Black, Farmer, Gleason, Grant, Parks, Reed, Train, Van Loo, and Wixson.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Black for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Loo for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Farmer and Grant for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Vincent,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wixson for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Canby,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bishop for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Bixby,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason for the day.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Train for the day.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parks for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 83. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of 169 tax-payers of Cass county, asking inquiry to be made as to what offices, State and county, can be dispensed with, and particularly asking that the office of Railroad Commissioner, State Oil Inspector, and Fish Commissioner be abolished;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 84. By Mr. Stone: Petition of L. W. King, J. F. Hankinson, Will. S. Millerd, and 55 others, asking the Legislature to incorporate the village of Hesperia, in Newaygo and Oceana counties;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 85. By Mr. Stone: Memorial of drain commissioners asking amendments to the drain law;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 86. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of W. S. Griffin and 23 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 87. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of J. W. Sheldon and 27 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 88. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Mrs. H. A. Begole and 309 others, asking for the right of suffrage;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 89. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Mrs. H. A. Begole, Mrs. Fanny Attwood, and 225 others, asking for the right of suffrage;

Referred to the committee on elections.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, }  
Lansing, January 20, 1883. }

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

DEAR SIR,—In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing the total vote, by counties, cast for Governor at the general election held in November, 1882.

I am, very respectfully,

HARRY A. CONANT,

*Secretary of State.*

The following is the statement:

## TOTAL VOTE BY COUNTIES CAST FOR GOVERNOR AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1882.

Alcona.....	671	Leelanaw.....	762
Allegan.....	6,563	Lenawee.....	10,884
Alpena.....	1,690	Livingston.....	5,593
Antrim.....	993	Mackinac.....	659
Baraga.....	477	Macomb.....	5,662
Barry.....	5,222	Manistee.....	2,848
Bay.....	6,380	Manitou.....	140
Benzie.....	660	Marquette.....	4,344
Berrien.....	7,970	Mason.....	2,036
Branch.....	5,783	Mecosta.....	2,646
Calhoun.....	7,460	Menominee.....	2,272
Cass.....	5,033	Midland.....	1,653
Charlevoix.....	1,120	Missaukee.....	406
Cheboygan.....	1,255	Monroe.....	5,782
Chippewa.....	826	Montcalm.....	5,815
Clare.....	890	Montmorency.....	171
Clinton.....	6,221	Muskegon.....	4,763
Crawford.....	438	Newaygo.....	3,021
Delta.....	903	Oakland.....	9,820
Eaton.....	7,076	Oceana.....	2,092
Emmet.....	1,467	Ogemaw.....	679
Genesee.....	7,834	Ontonagon.....	588
Gladwin.....	287	Osceola.....	1,351
Grand Traverse.....	1,622	Oscoda.....	205
Gratiot.....	4,895	Otsego.....	734
Hillsdale.....	6,705	Ottawa.....	5,713
Houghton.....	2,196	Presque Isle.....	531
Huron.....	2,741	Roscommon.....	491
Ingham.....	7,785	Saginaw.....	9,121
Ionia.....	6,558	Sanilac.....	2,977
Iosco.....	1,249	Schoolcraft.....	621
Isabella.....	2,364	Shiawassee.....	5,553
Isle Royal.....		St. Clair.....	6,990
Jackson.....	9,286	St. Joseph.....	6,054
Kalamazoo.....	6,856	Tuscola.....	4,399
Kalkaska.....	780	Van Buren.....	6,622
Kent.....	14,912	Washtenaw.....	8,415
Keweenaw.....	678	Wayne.....	28,092
Lake.....	1,188	Wexford.....	1,459
Lapeer.....	4,422		
Total.....			313,420

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2; section 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 8, 10, 12, 23, and 26 of chapter 5; sections 4, 3, and 12 of chapter 6; chapter 7; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 8; section 1 of chapter 9, and sec-



tion 14 of chapter 11; and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, and 27 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 5; sections 3, 4, and 14 to 21 inclusive of chapter 8; section 4 of chapter 9, and sections 5 to 7 and 19 of chapter 10, and section 15 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming in the county of Marquette," and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 14 thereof.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Flushing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a board of pardons.

Mr. Coots gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a board of park commissioners in the city of Detroit;

Also,

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in the city of Detroit;

Also,

A bill to punish frauds upon hotel, tavern, inn, restaurant, and eating-house keepers.

Mr. Pengra gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5976, relative to making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases.

Mr. Ranney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill for the protection of railroad employes and other persons from danger or accident at switches and railroad crossings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Garvelink, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Allegan county to appoint a probate register, and prescribing his duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 93 of the public acts of 1875, the same being section 7565 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Goodman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to prevent malicious annoyance by writing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the

sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith by adding two new sections to stand as sections number eight and sixteen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved April 3, 1879;

Pending the reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 23 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 7 of the session laws of 1877, relating to testamentary guardians.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Diller,	Keith,	Robinson,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Rose,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	King,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bolger,	French,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Stone,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Brown,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Gray,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gregory,	North,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	White,
Clark,	Harkness,	Parker,	Willett,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Williams,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wright,
Darragh,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howell,	Potter,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Hull,	Ranney,	Speaker,

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted to the association of superintendents of county poor for this and to-morrow evenings;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committees on the judiciary and elections to whom has been referred the Jennison-Reilly contested election matter, be authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths to and examine witnesses, and to employ a stenographer;

Which was adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following rule, which was reported by the committee on rules and joint rules on Wednesday last, and made the special order for this forenoon at 11 o'clock A. M., but which was not reached at that time, viz. :

Rule 71. No motion, resolution, or measure of any kind involving the appropriation of public money shall be declared passed by this House except by a majority vote which shall be taken by yeas and nays,

The question being on the adoption of the same to stand as rule 71, of the House,

The same was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

The House took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

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AFTER RECESS.

11:55 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention on Saturday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

The President then called upon the Clerk of the House to read the journal of the proceedings of the two houses in joint convention of Saturday;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The reading of the journal of Saturday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate then made the following announcement:

GENTLEMEN OF THE JOINT CONVENTION.—As the law clearly defines your duties and provides that at least one vote shall be taken each legislative day for a United States Senator, I shall hereafter order the first vote without any motion, hoping thereby to give more time to other interests of the State. For further proceedings in said joint conventions I shall rely upon both your judgment and good sense.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Duncan,	Mr. Fast, Greusel, Hine,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor, White,	12
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Romeyn,	Mr. Roost, Strong, Whiting,	12
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FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	2
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FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON

Mr. Gullifer,	1
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FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. McMahon,	1
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	1
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FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Mercer,	1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 85.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bottinger, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Harkness, H. H. Howard, Knight, LaDu, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Rose, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Snyder, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Youngs, Speaker,	31
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Blacker, Carpenter, Coleman, Cook, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. King, Leitch, Noeker, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Van Densen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	30
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS,

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Dickson,	3
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Woodruff,	4
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. North,	Mr. Wyllis,	4
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. French,	1
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## FOR JAMES F. JOY.

Mr. Phinney,	1
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Ranney,	1
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## FOR JOHN T. RICH.

Mr. Vincent,	1
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## FOR HENRY M. DUFFIELD.

Mr. Parker,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Meyer,	2
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## FOR AUSTIN BLAIR.

Mr. Bonnell,	1
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## FOR JAMES MC MILLAN.

Mr. Adams,	1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	1
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Daveuport,	1
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## FOR HENRY P. BALDWIN.

Mr. Dunstan,	1
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## FOR VICTORY P. COLLIER.

Mr. Hopkins,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 115.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator White moved that the joint convention do now adjourn;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
and Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*3 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Grant for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Vincent,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Black indefinitely, on account of illness in his family.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, Jan. 23, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 10 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to change the name of Shivillard S. Beardsley to Frank S. Johnson,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:



SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 23, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 9 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act 149 of the session laws of 1869, so as to require the reports from directors of river improvement companies to be made by the secretary and one or more of the directors:

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 23, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4724, relative to marriage;

2. Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 32, of chapter 170, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764, relative to divorce;

3. Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the Michigan soldiers and sailors' monument at Detroit and to provide a fund for its care and preservation;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked,

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Gray gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," approved January 18, 1862, being compiler's section 829 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate trades unions so that they may hold property, make contracts, sue and be sued, and bind their officers to the faithful performance of their duties.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. La Du, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, and vinous liquors, except for medical, mechanical, and scientific purposes and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Diller, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 49, public acts of 1881, approved March 26, 1881, the same being section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 127 of the session laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, approved May 31, 1879.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Morcum, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory section 21 of act number 113 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. King to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 20 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution relative to increasing the Governor's salary;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

EDWARD KING, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by committee of the whole to the joint resolution second named,

Mr. White demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendments were not concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Darragh,	Martin,	Snyder,
Barnard,	Davenport,	North,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Parker,	Train,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Pengra,	Van Kleeck,
Bixby,	French,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Riopelle,	Wiltse,
Canby,	Hopkins,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Keith,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Colwell,	Kelsey,		42

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Gray,	Knight,	Stone,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Brown,	Harkness,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Palmer,	Wheeler,
Devlin,	Howard,	Pitt,	White,
Dickson,	Howe,	Potter,	Willett,
Diller,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wright,
Dodge,	Hull,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Fyfe,	Johnson,	Rose,	Speaker, 44

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The joint resolution was then laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 7, (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being on its passage, pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the same by striking out section 1 and amend-

ed section 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as said sections 1 and 12:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section twelve, of "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

SEC. 12. The common council, in addition to the powers and duties especially conferred upon them in this act, shall have the management and control of the finances, rights and interests, buildings, and all property, real and personal belonging to the city, and may make such ordinances and by-laws relating to the same as they shall deem necessary and proper; and further, they shall have power to enact, make, continue, establish, modify, amend and repeal such ordinances, by-laws, and regulations as they deem desirable within said city, for the following purposes:

*First*, To prevent vice and immorality, to preserve the public peace and good order, to regulate the police of the city, to prohibit, prevent and quell riots, disturbances, disorderly noises, or assemblages in the streets, or elsewhere in said city;

*Second*, To prohibit, prevent and restrain disorderly and gaming houses, to destroy all instruments and devices used for gaming, and to prohibit all gaming and fraudulent devices, and regulate or restrain billiard tables and bowling alleys;

*Third*, To prohibit, restrain or prevent persons from gaming for money or other valuable thing, with cards, dice, billiards, nine or ten pin alleys, tables, ball alleys, wheels of fortune, boxes, machines or other instruments or devices whatsoever, in any grocery, store, shop, or in any other place in said city; to punish the persons keeping the building, place, instruments, devices, or means for such gaming, and to provide for the destruction of the same;

*Fourth*, To prohibit, prevent and suppress all lotteries for drawing or disposing of money, property or valuable thing whatsoever, and to punish all persons maintaining, directing or managing the same, or aiding in the maintenance, direction or management thereof;

*Fifth*, To forbid and prevent the vending or other disposition of liquors and intoxicating drinks, in violation of the laws of this State, and to forbid the selling or giving to be drank, any intoxicating liquors to any minor or drunkard; and to prohibit, restrain or regulate the sale of all goods, wares and personal property at auction, except in cases of sales authorized by law, and to fix the fee to be paid by auctioneers;

*Sixth*, To prohibit, prevent, abate or remove nuisances of every kind, and to declare what shall be considered nuisances, and to compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, provision store, tallow-chandler shop, butcher's stall, soap factory, tannery, stable, privy, hog-pen, sewer, or other offensive or unwholesome house or place, to cleanse, remove or abate the same from time to time, as often as they may deem necessary for the health, comfort, and convenience of said city;

*Seventh*, To direct the location of all slaughter-houses, markets and buildings for storing gunpowder or other combustible or explosive substances; also to make regulations concerning the buying, carrying, selling, keeping and using gunpowder, fire-crackers or fireworks manufactured or prepared therefrom, or other combustible, explosive, or dangerous articles, and the exhibition of fireworks, and the discharge of cannon or fire-arms, and the use and kind of lights or lamps to be used in barns, stables, and all buildings, cellars and

establishments usually regarded as extra-hazardous in respect to fire, and to regulate, restrain or prevent the making of bonfires in streets, lanes, alleys, yards, or public places ;

*Eighth,* To prevent the cumbering of streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, lanes, alleys, bridges, or aqueducts, in any manner whatever, and to remove any obstruction therefrom ; to regulate or prevent the exhibition of signs on canvas or otherwise, in or upon any vehicle, standing or traveling upon the streets of said city, or held or carried by any person ; to control, prescribe or regulate the mode of constructing and suspending awnings, and the exhibition and suspension of signs ; to control, prescribe and regulate the manner in which the streets, lanes, avenues, alleys, public grounds and spaces within said city, shall be used, and to establish the grades thereof, and to provide for the preservation of, and the prevention of willful injury to the gutters in said streets, lanes, avenues and alleys ; to direct and regulate the planting, and to provide for the protection and preservation of ornamental trees therein ;

*Ninth,* To require any horse, horses, mules, or other animals attached to any vehicle, or standing in any of the streets, lanes, alleys or public grounds or places in said city, to be securely fastened, held, or watched, and to prevent and punish horse racing and immoderate driving or riding in any street, lane, or alley, and to authorize the stopping, and detaining any person who shall be guilty of any immoderate riding or driving in any street, lane, or alley ;

*Tenth,* To determine and designate the route and grade of any railroad to be laid or constructed in said city, and to regulate the use and speed of locomotives, engines, and cars, upon the railroads within said city, and to compel the railroad companies, their officers, agents, managers and employes to station flagmen at street crossings, and to prescribe the length of time that engines or cars may stand on said streets or otherwise obstruct them, or to prohibit the same, and to make such other rules or regulations concerning the same as to secure the safety of the citizens, or other persons ;

*Eleventh,* To restrain and punish drunkards, vagrants, mendicants, and street beggars soliciting alms or subscriptions for any purpose whatever ;

*Twelfth,* To regulate or prohibit bathing in any public water, to provide for clearing the rivers, ponds and streams in said, and the race and canals connected therewith, of all driftwood and noxious matter, and to prohibit and prevent the depositing therein of any filth or other matter tending to render the waters thereof impure, unwholesome, and offensive, or drawing the water therefrom at such times and to such an extent as to make localities near them unhealthy, or to cause the atmosphere in their vicinity to be unwholesome or offensive ;

*Thirteenth,* To establish and regulate one or more pounds, and to prevent the running at large of horses, cattle, swine, and other animals, geese and poultry, and to authorize the impounding and sale of the same for the penalty incurred, and the costs of keeping and impounding ;

*Fourteenth,* To prohibit and prevent the running at large of dogs, to require them to be muzzled, and to authorize their being killed when running at large in violation of any ordinance of the common council, and to prohibit any person from placing, exposing, or administering any poison to any dog or other animal not his own, and to punish such person for so doing ;

*Fifteenth,* To prohibit any person from bringing into or depositing in said city, any dead carcass, or other unwholesome or offensive substances, and to require the removal or destruction of the same ; and if any person shall have



on his premises such substances, or any putrid meats, fish, hides, or skins of any kind, and shall neglect or refuse to authorize the removal or destruction of the same, the same may be done by some officer of said city ;

*Sixteenth*, To compel all persons to keep sidewalks in front of or adjoining premises owned or occupied by them clear from snow, ice, dirt, wood or obstructions ;

*Seventeenth*, To prevent or regulate the ringing of bells, and the crying of goods and other commodities, or other disturbing noises on the streets, lanes, or alleys, or in any public place, or on or in private property adjacent thereto ;

*Eighteenth*, To prescribe the powers and duties of the policemen and watchmen, and to impose fines and penalties for their delinquencies, and to require them to be uniformed, and to fix their compensation ;

*Nineteenth*, To regulate and establish the line upon which buildings may be erected upon any street, lane or alley in said city, and to prevent such building being erected nearer the street than such line, and to impose a fine upon any owner or builder violating this provision, not to exceed five hundred dollars ;

*Twentieth*, To regulate all graveyards in the city, and the burial of the dead ;

*Twenty-first*, To regulate the markets, the vending of hay, wood, meats, vegetables, fruit, fish, grain and provisions of all kinds, and of other goods or property in the streets, lanes, alleys or public places in said city, and to prescribe the places for selling the same ;

*Twenty-second*, To establish, regulate and preserve public reservoirs, wells and pumps, and to prevent the waste of water ; and, also, to construct reservoirs and wells, and to provide water and water works for the extinguishment of fires and for other purposes ;

*Twenty-third*, To prescribe rules to govern carmen and their carts, draymen and their drays, hackney carriages and their drivers, scavengers, porters and chimney sweeps, and their fees and compensation, and the fees to be paid by them into the city treasury for license, to prescribe and designate the stands for carriages of all kinds which carry persons for hire, and for carts and carters, drays, and to prescribe the rates of fare and charges, and the stand or stands for wood, hay, produce and other property exposed for sale in said city ;

*Twenty-fourth*, To regulate the soliciting of guests for hotels or other places, and passengers and others to ride upon any railroad, boat, street-car, omnibus or stage ;

*Twenty-fifth*, To regulate the lighting of the streets, alleys and public places, and the protection and safety of the public lamps, and to employ a suitable person to superintend the same, to prescribe his duties, and to fix his compensation therefor ;

*Twenty-sixth*, To regulate, restrain or prevent hawking and peddling in the streets, lanes, alleys and public places, and to regulate pawn-brokers ;

*Twenty-seventh*, To prescribe the duties of all officers appointed by the mayor, and their compensation, and the penalty or penalties for failing to perform such duties, and to prescribe the bonds and sureties to be given by the officers of the city for the discharge of their duties, and the time for executing the same, in cases not herein or otherwise provided for by law ;

*Twenty-eighth*, To fill up, level, or drain any lot or premises, whenever the common council shall deem it necessary to abate, prevent, or remove any nuisance, and to assess the cost and expenses thereof on said lot or premises, or on the district to be benefited thereby, in the same manner as other special assessments may be made, enforced, and collected.

*Twenty-ninth*, To fix and regulate the fees of sheriffs, constables, jurors, and witnesses, in any proceeding under this act, or under any ordinance of the common council, in cases not herein or otherwise fixed or regulated by law ;

*Thirtieth*, To provide for public parks and squares, make, grade, improve, and adorn the same, and all grounds in said city belonging to or under the control of said city, and to control or regulate the same, consistently with the purposes and objects thereof ;

*Thirty-first*, To sell or otherwise provide for disposing of all dirt, filch, manure, cleanings, lying in or gathered from streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, and public spaces, and all earth to be removed therefrom, or from the public squares and grounds of said city, in grading, paving, or otherwise improving the same ;

*Thirty-second*, To provide for and regulate the lighting of public lamps, and the erection of lamps and lamp-posts, and suitable hitching-posts ; to prohibit all practices, amusements, and doings in said streets, lanes, alleys, public places, parks, and grounds having a tendency to frighten teams and horses, or dangerous to life, limb or property ; to remove or cause to be removed therefrom all wells and structures that may be liable to fall, so as to endanger life, limb, or property ;

*Thirty-third*, To preserve quiet and order in the streets and other public places in said city, at the arrival and departure of railroad trains, and to prescribe and regulate the manner and places in which drivers, porters, runners, solicitors, agents, and baggage collectors for hotels or public houses or places of public resort, or express companies, draymen, cabmen, cartmen, hackmen, omnibus drivers, and solicitors for passengers or baggage, with their drays, carts, cabs, carriages, sleighs, or other vehicles, shall stand, and to prohibit or prevent them from entering or driving within any railroad depot to solicit passengers or baggage ;

*Thirty-fourth*, To prohibit and prevent in the streets or elsewhere in said city, any lewd and lascivious behavior or indecent exposure of the person, the show, sale, or exhibition for sale of indecent or obscene pictures, drawings, engravings, paintings, books or devices, or any written or printed paper or other thing containing obscene, opprobrious, scurrilous, scandalous, libelous or defamatory matter, and all indecent or obscene exhibitions and shows of any kind ;

*Thirty-fifth*, To establish, construct, maintain, repair, enlarge and discontinue within the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public places of said city, such bridges, culverts, sewers, drains and lateral drains and sewers, as the common council may see fit, with a view to the proper drainage and sewerage of said city ; to compel the owners or occupants of all occupied lots, premises, and subdivisions thereof within said city, to construct private drains and sewers therefrom to connect with some public sewer or drain ; said private drains and sewers shall be constructed in such manner and of such form and dimensions, and under such regulations as shall be prescribed ;

*Thirty-sixth*, To survey and establish the boundaries of the city, and of all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, public parks, grounds, squares and spaces in said city ; to prevent and remove all encumbrances and encroachments upon the same by buildings, fences, or in any other manner, and to number the buildings ; and to assess and collect the expense of such numbering of the owner or occupant ;

*Thirty-seventh*, To provide for the preservation of the general health of the inhabitants of said city ; to make regulations to secure the same ; to prevent



the introduction or spreading of contagious or infectious diseases; to prevent and suppress the causes of diseases generally, and, if deemed necessary, to establish a board of health, and prescribe and regulate its powers and duties;

*Thirty-eighth*, To prohibit, prevent, and suppress the keeping of houses of ill-fame or assignation, or for the resort of common prostitutes, disorderly houses, and disorderly groceries; to restrain, suppress, and punish the keepers thereof, and of persons found therein; to punish and restrain common prostitutes, vagrants, and drunken and disorderly persons; to prohibit, prevent, and suppress mock auctions and every kind of fraudulent game, device, or practice, and to punish all persons managing, using, practicing, or attempting to manage, use, or practice the same, and all persons aiding in the management, use, and practice thereof;

*Thirty-ninth*, To prohibit, prevent, and suppress the sale of every kind of unsound, nauseous, or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, or other articles of food and provisions; and to punish all persons who shall knowingly sell the same, or offer or keep the same for sale;

*Fortieth*, To prevent the violation of the Sabbath and the disturbance of any religious congregation, or any other public meeting assembled for any lawful purpose;

*Forty-first*, To secure said city and its inhabitants against injuries by fire, thieves, robbers, burglars, and other persons violating the public peace;

*Forty-second*, To direct and regulate the construction of cellars, slips, barns, private drains, sinks and privies; to compel the owner or occupant to fill up, drain, cleanse, alter, relay or repair the same;

*Forty-third*, To prohibit and prevent, within certain limits or districts, in said city, to be determined by the common council, the location or construction of buildings for storing gunpowder, powder factories, tanneries, distilleries, buildings for the manufacture of turpentine, camphene, and dangerous or explosive substances, slaughter-houses and yards, butchering shops, soap, candle, starch and glue factories, establishments for steaming or rendering lard, tallow, offal and such other substances as can be rendered into tallow, lard or oil, and all establishments where any nauseous, offensive or unwholesome business may be carried on; and such buildings, factories, shops and establishments as aforesaid, now or hereafter to be constructed in said city, together with blacksmith shops, foundries, cooper shops, steam boiler factories, carpenter shops, planing establishments, breweries and all buildings and establishments usually regarded as extra hazardous in respect to fire, shall be subject to such regulations in relation to their construction and management as the common council may make, with a view to the protection of any from injury by fire, or of the preservation of the health and safety of the inhabitants of said city, and to prevent them from becoming in any way nuisances;

*Forty-fourth*, To prescribe from time to time, limits or districts within said city, within which wooden buildings and structures shall not be erected, placed or enlarged, and to direct the manner of constructing and repairing buildings within such limits or districts, and the material of which the outer walls and roofs shall be constructed and repaired with respect to protection against fire; to prohibit and prevent the removal of wooden or frame buildings from any other place to any lot or place within such limits or district;

*Forty-fifth*, To regulate or prohibit within such limits or districts the location of shops, the prosecution of any trade or business, the keeping of lumber yards, and the storing of lumber, wood, or other easily inflammable material in other places, when, in the opinion of the common council, the danger from

fire is increased; and every building or structure which may be erected, placed or enlarged, or kept in violation of any ordinance or regulation of the common council made for the prevention of fires, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and may be abated or removed by direction of the common council;

*Forty-sixth*, To regulate the construction of division or partition fences, and of partition and parapet walls, the walls of buildings and their thickness; to regulate the construction of chimneys, hearths, fire-places fire-arches, ovens, and the putting up of stoves, stove-pipes, kettles, boilers or any structure or apparatus that may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires; to prohibit and prevent the burning out of chimneys and chimney flues; to compel and regulate the cleaning thereof, and to fix the fees therefor; to compel and regulate the construction of ash-houses or depositories for ashes; to compel the owners of houses and other buildings to have scuttles in the roofs thereof, and steps or ladders leading to the same; to authorize and empower the proper officers to enter into all buildings and enclosures, to discover whether the same are in a dangerous state, and to cause such as are in a dangerous state to be put in a safe condition, and to punish any person for neglecting or refusing so to do; to authorize any of the officers of the city to keep all idle or suspicious persons away from the vicinity of fires, and to compel all officers of the city and other persons to aid in the extinguishment of fires, and in the preservation of property exposed to danger therefrom;

*Forty-seventh*, To establish, regulate, and maintain a fire department, and to provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fires; to establish, organize, regulate and maintain all such fire engine, hook and ladder, and hose and bucket companies as may be deemed necessary; to provide such companies with necessary and proper buildings, engines and other implements and things necessary to prevent and extinguish fires; to appoint from among the inhabitants of said city such number of men willing to accept as may be deemed necessary and proper to be employed as firemen, not exceeding one hundred for each company; and such fire, hose, and hook and ladder companies shall each have the power to elect their own officers [except chief and assistant chief engineer,] and to pass by-laws for the organization and government of their respective companies: [Provided, however, That the common council may also adopt rules for the organization and government of said companies, which shall take precedence over the by-laws of said companies. The common council shall appoint a chief and assistant chief engineer.] Every person belonging to any of said companies may obtain from the recorder a certificate of such membership, which shall be evidence thereof; and the members of any such company during their continuance as such, shall be exempt from all duty in the militia in time of peace, and also from serving on any jury in any of the courts of this State, or payment of poll tax; and it shall be the duty of each of said companies to take reasonable care of the fire engines, hose carts, hose, ladders, buckets, and other instruments and things used by said companies respectively, and in no case by wrongful act or neglect doing or permitting injury thereto; and upon any alarm or breaking out of any fire within said city, such company shall forthwith assemble at the place of said fire, with the engine or other implements of each of said companies, and be subject to the orders of the chief engineer of the fire department; and it shall be the duty of each of said companies to assemble once in each month, or as often as may be directed by the common council, for the purpose of working or examining said engines and other implements with a view to their perfect order and repair, and for practice;

*Forty-eighth.* To license and regulate solicitors of passengers or baggage for the benefit of any hotel, tavern, public house, boat, private house, railroad or other place; also, draymen, carmen, truckmen, porters, runners, drivers of cabs, hackney coaches, omnibuses, carriages, sleighs, express vehicles, and vehicles of every description used and employed for hire, and to fix and regulate the amount and rates of their compensation;

*Forty-ninth.* To license and regulate auctioneers, hawkers, peddlers and pawnbrokers, and to regulate auctions, hawking, peddling, and pawnbrokerage; to license and regulate the peddling and hawking of fruits, nuts, cakes, refreshments, jewelry, merchandise, goods and other property whatsoever, by hand, hand-cart, show-case, show-stand or otherwise, in the public streets, lanes, alleys, and public places;

*Fiftieth.* To prohibit and prevent, or license and regulate the public exhibition, by itinerant persons or companies, of natural or artificial curiosities, caravans, circuses, menageries, theatrical representations, concerts, musical entertainments, exhibitions of common showmen and shows of any kind;

*Fifty-first.* To regulate the keeping of hotels, taverns, and other public houses, groceries, ordinaries, saloons and victualing and other houses or places for furnishing meals, food, or drink; to regulate butchers; to license, regulate or suppress hucksters; to regulate the keepers of shops, stalls, booths or stands at markets or any other place in said city for the sale of any kind of meat, fish, poultry, vegetables, food and provisions; to regulate the measuring of wood, weighing of hay, and gauging articles to be measured, inspected, weighed, and gauged;

*Fifty-second.* To provide for taking a census of the inhabitants of the city, whenever the common council may see fit, and to control and regulate the same; to erect and provide for the erection of all needful buildings and offices for the use of the city or of its officers, and to control and regulate the same; to establish and build prisons, workhouses, and houses of correction, for the confinement of offenders, and to control and regulate the same;

*Fifty-third.* To provide for the imprisonment and confinement in said prisons, workhouses, and houses of correction, or in the common jail of Calhoun county, at hard labor or otherwise, all persons liable to be imprisoned under this act, or any ordinance of the common council, whenever convicted of a violation thereof, by any court having jurisdiction of the same;

*Fifty-fourth.* To provide for the punishment of all offenders for violations of, or offenses against this act or any ordinance of the common council, enacted under this or any other act of the legislature, by holding to bail for good behavior, by imposing fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs, or by imprisonment in the common jail of Calhoun county, or any prison, workhouse or house of correction in said city, or in the State house of correction at Ionia, in the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom a conviction may be had. If only a fine, penalty or forfeiture, with costs, be imposed, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned until the payment thereof, for a term not exceeding six months. All punishments for offenses against the ordinances of the common council shall be prescribed in the ordinances creating or specifying the offense to be punished, and no penalty, fine or forfeiture shall exceed five hundred dollars, and no imprisonment shall exceed the period of six months;

*Fifty-fifth.* To provide for the employment of all persons confined for the non-payment of any fine, penalty, forfeiture, or costs, or for any offense under this act, or any ordinance of the common council, in the common jail of Calhoun county, or in any prison, workhouse, or house of correction of said city, at

work or labor, either, within or without the same, or upon the streets, lanes, alleys, or public grounds or said city, or any public work under the control of the common council; to allow any person so confined for the non-payment of any fine, penalty, forfeiture, or costs, to pay and discharge the same by such work or labor, and to fix the value and rates of such work and labor;

*Fifty-sixth*, To authorize the granting, issuing, and revoking of licenses in all cases where licenses may be granted and issued under this act and the ordinances of the common council; to direct the manner of issuing and registering the same, and by what officer they shall be issued and revoked, and to prescribe the amount of money to be paid therefor to the city treasurer, but no license shall be granted for more than one year;

*Fifty-seventh*, To provide for printing and publishing all matters required to be printed and published under this act, or by order of the common council, in such manner as the common council may prescribe;

*Fifty-eighth*, The common council shall have power, by the vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect, to purchase, hold, or sell real estate for the use of said city, for corporate purposes; and also to purchase and control land for cemetery purposes, either within or without the corporate limits of said city, and to have and exercise the same power and control over the same as though the same was within the limits of said city.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Dodge,	LaDue,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Goodman,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Canby,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	White,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Willett,
Coleman,	Howard,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Howell,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Keith,	Rose,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Dickson,	King,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Hankerd,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved April 3d, 1879;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hankerd offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be and is hereby authorized and requested to furnish this House a statement of the gross amount of salary per diem, mileage fees, and payments of all kinds from the State received by the elected State officers of this State during the year 1882 ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, January 24, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jacokes,

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Bishop, Brant, Cook, Fletcher, Fyfe, Hankerd, Hopkins, Parker, Pengra, Reed, Thompson, and Van Kleeck.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brant for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted to the committees on judiciary and elections for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reed until to-morrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for half an hour.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 90. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Geo. M. Hall, Milton Henry, and others, asking for the incorporation of the village of Essexville, in Bay county ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 91. By Mr. Warren: Petition of Wm. O. Cook, A. E. Gregory, M. W. Mattram, and 30 others of Van Buren county, remonstrating against further appropriations for the artificial hatching of whitefish for the great lakes and rivers ;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.



## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the Michigan soldiers and sailors' monument at Detroit, and to provide a fund for its care and preservation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT BOLGER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

House bill No. 10, (File No. 2), entitled

A bill to change the name of Shivillard S. Beardsley to Frank S. Johnson.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, January 23, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Charges reflecting on the management of the State Board of Fish Commissioners have been made, therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five be appointed, three of the House and two of the Senate, to investigate any charges against the management of said commissioner and report to the House. Said committee is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, and examine witnesses;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Harkness gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 163 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4547 relative to the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators, and guardians, and proceedings when personal estate is insufficient to pay debts.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing," approved May 9, 1877, being act No. 102 of the public acts of 1877.

Mr. Warren gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Decatur in the county of Van Buren and to repeal act No. 244 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Decatur," approved March 16, 1861, as revised by act No. 266 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur," approved April 25, 1873, and act amendatory thereto.

Mr. Diller gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section three of act No. 167 relative to the distribution of Robertson's "Michigan in the War."

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 233 of chapter 178, being compiler's section 5481 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to process from justices' courts.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Alpena;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green in Alpena county.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 147 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 26 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, relative to the organization, regulation, and management of the asylum for the insane and effectually provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Essexville;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Martin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Le Roy, in Osceola county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Coots, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced



House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to punish frauds upon hotel, tavern, inn, restaurant, and eating-house keepers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Coots, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to establish a board of park commissioners in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Coots, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ranney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Ypsilanti and township of Ypsilanti to construct a bridge across the Huron river;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. King,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 20 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Ellis,	King,	Shepard,
Baruard,	Farmer,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Stone,
Beutley,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Train,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Van Densen,
Bolger,	Grant,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Noeker,	Vinton,

Mr. Brown, Canby, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. North, Parks, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Porter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Warren, White, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	73
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

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YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brown, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, French, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Kelsey, King, La Du, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parks, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Tinharn, Train, Van Densen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	80
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. King,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Howard to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 41 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to protect and preserve State ditches;

2. Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the Michigan soldiers and sailors' monument at Detroit, and to provide a fund for its care and preservation;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 42 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to regulate the setting or placing of trap-nets or other fishing apparatus in the Saginaw river;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The two bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Tingham,

The House took a recess until 11:50 o'clock, A. M.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

11:50 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention on yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of the joint convention of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. North,	Mr. Warren,	
Canby,	Harkness,	Parks,	White,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Willetts,	
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Williams,	
Colwell,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wiltse,	
Coots,	Howe,	Porter,	Wixson,	
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wright,	
Davenport,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Devlin,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Youngs,	
Dickson,	Keith,	Rammel,	Speaker,	
Diller,				73
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YEAS.

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Alvord,	Dickson,	King,	Shepard,	
Barnard,	Diller,	La Du,	Stone,	
Bennett,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Tinham,	
Bentley,	Ellis,	Martin,	Train,	
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,	
Bixby,	French,	Morcum,	Van Loo,	
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Vincent,	
Bonnell,	Gleason,	North,	Vinton,	
Brown,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Warren,	
Blacker,	Gray,	Parks,	Wheeler,	
Canby,	Gregory,	Perham,	White,	
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Willetts,	
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Williams,	
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Coleman,	Howard,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Colwell,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,	
Coots,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Darragh,	Hull,	Robinson,	Youngs,	
Davenport,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker,	80

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. King,

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H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The two bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

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The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

The House took a recess until 11:50 o'clock, A. M.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

11:50 o'clock A. M.

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Roll called: quorum present.

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The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of the joint convention of yesterday was dispensed with.

Whereupon,

The President announced that the joint convention would now proceed to take a *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Duncan,	Mr. Fast, Greusel, Hine,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor, White,	12
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Romeyn,	Mr. Roost, Strong, Whiting,	12
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FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	2
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FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,	1
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FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. McMahon,	1
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	1
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FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Mercer.	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 98.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, H. H. Howard, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	36
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	37
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Woodruff,	3
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Pengra,	3
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wyllis,	3
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Ranney,			1
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## FOR JOHN T. RICH.

Mr. Vincent,			1
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## FOR HENRY M. DUFFIELD,

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Parker,	
Darragh,	French,	North,	Wixson,	8

## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Meyer,		2
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## FOR AUSTIN BLAIR.

Mr. Bonnell,			1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,			1
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Davenport,			1
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## FOR RICE A. BEAL,

Mr. Phinney,			1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 128.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The joint convention proceeded to take a second *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. East,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Shaw,	
Belknap,	Greusel,	Phelps,	Taylor,	
Duncan,	Hine,	Seymour,	White,	12

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Roost,	
Hueston,	Norton,	Richmond,	Strong,	
Jenison,	Pennington,	Romeyn,	Whiting,	12

## FOR HENRY M. DUFFIELD.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Gullifer,		2
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Hance,			1
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. McMahon,	1
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Mercer,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 97.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, La Du,	Mr. Martin, Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	36
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Densen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	36
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## FOR HENRY M. DUFFIELD.

Mr. Adams, Darragh, Dunstan,	Mr. French, Hopkins,	Mr. North, Parker,	Mr. Phinney, Wixson,	9
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Woodruff,	3
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Pengra,	2
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS,

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wyllis,	3
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Ranney,	1
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## FOR JOHN T. RICH,

Mr. Vincent,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Meyer,	2
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FOR AUSTIN BLAIR.

Mr. Bonnell,

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FOR EDWIN S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,

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FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Davenport,

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FOR HENRY M. LOUD.

Mr. Palmer,

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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 127.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Hine moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate,*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,**And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 3 of act 243 of 1881, relative to highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on private corporations;

The committee on private corporations to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act 149, of the session laws of 1869, so as to require the reports from directors of river improvement companies to be made by the secretary as well as one or more directors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations.

The committee on private corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1849, approved March 5, 1849, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of Elmwood cemetery,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Bishop gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled An act to authorize the forma-

tion of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers, approved April 5, 1869, being section 2730 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a penalty for obtaining money, railroad tickets, or transportation by false pretenses.

Mr. Bennett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 178 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled "An act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State in the circuit court of any county in this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issue policies or take risks."

Mr. Van Kleeck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Greendale, in the county of Midland, to issue its bonds for the purposes of building bridges and making roads in said township.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Pengra, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, being compiler's section 5976 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hankerd moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to adopt the following to stand as rule 71 of the House, viz.:

Rule 71. No motion, resolution, or measure of any kind involving the appropriation of public money shall be declared passed by this House except by a majority vote, which shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Thompson,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Johnson,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Keith,	Train,
Brant,	Fletcher,	King,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Gleason,	LaDu,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Noeker,	White,
Case,	Gray,	Perham,	Williams,

Mr. Clark, Coleman, Cook, Devlin, Diller,	Mr. Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Pierce, Pitt, Riopelle, Robinson, Stone,	Mr. Wiltse, Wright, Youngs, Speaker,	51
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Brown, Canby, Colwell, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Kelsey, Knight, Leitch,	Mr. Martin, Meyer, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Potter, Ranney, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, Willett, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis,	45
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The question being on the adoption of the proposed rule,

Mr. Fyfe moved that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bettinger, Bolger, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. French, Fyfe, Hopkins, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, Martin,	Mr. North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Ranney, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, Woodruff, Wyllis,	28
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Cook, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Fletcher, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe, Howell, Hull,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, LaDu, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, Parks, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Wright, Youngs, Speaker,	66
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The question recurring on the adoption of the proposed rule,

Mr. Phinney moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Van Loo moved to amend the proposed rule by inserting after the words "majority vote," the words "of all the members elect."

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, January 25, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Badger.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Wiltse.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiltse for the rest of the week.

The Speaker announced as the select committee on the investigation of the charges against the Fish Commission, Messrs. French, Martin, and Thompson.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 92. By Mr. Willett: Petition of Luther W. Van Horn, J. C. Catharin, and 206 others of Portland, Ionia county, asking that no moneys be appropriated to the hatching of white fish for the great lakes and rivers, but that it be appropriated to the production of fish for the inland waters of the State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 93. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of A. B. Palmer and 21 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 94. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of Henry Griffith, Orin Robinson, and 53 others of Sherman, Wexford county, asking that no more money be appropriated for the hatching of white fish for the great lakes and rivers, but that it be appropriated for the production of fish for the inland waters of the State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 95. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Warden Mills, Reuben Hunt, and 56 others of Glenwood, Cass county, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 96. By Mr. Howe: Petition of H. J. Hale, J. E. Smith, and 85 others of Grass Lake, Jackson county, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 97. By Mr. Barnard: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Saginaw county in regard to certain bridges.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 98. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition. of Mrs. Olive B. Cook, Mrs. Mary A. Stacey and 95 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 99. By Mr. Wheeler; Petition of R. K. Grant, P. A. Sheldon, and 91 others, of Hastings, Barry county, asking that no more money be appropriated to white fish culture for the great lakes and rivers, but that it be appropriated to the production of fish for the inland waters of the State.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 100. By Mr. Bennett: Resolutions of the Branch county Board of Supervisors relative to the tax law.

On demand of Mr. Bennett,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Branch at the court-house in the city of Coldwater, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1883, the following resolutions were adopted:

1st. *Resolved*, That our representatives in the State Legislature be requested to secure an amendment to the tax law of 1882, making the refusal to make and deliver to the supervisor, by any person of whom the same shall be requested, a statement of his personal property, and also the knowingly making of a false statement of such property a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

2nd. *Resolved*, To further amend said law extending the time in which the tax roll shall be placed in the hands of the township treasurer to the first day of January, and the time for the collection of the tax to the first day of March.

3d. *Resolved*, That the clerk of this board transmit a certified copy of the above resolution to the Senator from this district, also to the members of the House of Representatives from this county.

GEORGE W. VAN AKEN, *Chairman*.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF BRANCH, } ss.

I, Harry R. Saunders, deputy clerk of the county of Branch, and deputy clerk of the circuit court thereof, the same being a court of record, and having a seal, do certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing copy of resolutions with the original record of the same on file and now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a true copy thereof and of the whole of such original record.

*In testimony whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the [ L. s. ] seal of the county at the city of Coldwater, this 22d day of January, 1883.

HARRY R. SAUNDERS,  
*Deputy Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and tax roll of the village of Pewamo, Ionia county, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes assessed on said tax-roll of said village of Pewamo for the year 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs.

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 1828 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 13 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend section four of an act entitled an act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No 64 of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved June 10, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill in relation to the qualifications of judges of probate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, Jan. 24, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against the removal of the internal revenue tax, upon intoxicating liquors and tobacco, or either.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 24, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by act No. 184 of the session laws of 1863.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for overdrafts made at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia.

Mr. Warren gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to further define the offense of rape.

Mr. Diller gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enlarge the powers of boards of supervisors in certain cases.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing," approved May 9, 1877, being act No. 102 of the public acts of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Decatur in the county of Van Buren and to repeal act No. 244 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Decatur," approved March 16, 1861, as revised by act No. 266 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur," approved April 25, 1873, and act amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Harkness, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 163 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4547 relative to the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators, and guardians, and proceedings when personal estate is insufficient to pay debts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14th, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, and section 4 of chapter 3, section 5 of chapter 11.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 178 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled "An act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State in the circuit court of any county of this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issue policies or take risks."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 147 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 26 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, relative to the organization, regulation, and management of the asylum for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of township of Green.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 233 of chapter 178, being compiler's section 5481 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to process from justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to provide a penalty for obtaining of money, railroad tickets, or transportation by false pretenses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 47 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to protect and preserve State ditches;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. King,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	French,	Martin,	Train,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Grant,	North,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gray,	Palmer,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	Willett,
Case,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Williams,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Woodruff,

Mr. Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin,	Mr. Howe, Howell, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Potter, Ranney, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	75
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## NAYS.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Riopelle,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the Michigan soldiers and sailors' monument at Detroit, and to provide a fund for its care and preservation.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Blacker, Canby, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Devlin,	Mr. Dickson, Dunstan, French, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Howard, Howell, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Parks, Phinney, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone,	Mr. Tingham, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	61
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Carpenter, Darragh, Diller,	Mr. Dodge, Farmer, Gleason, Hayes, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Hull, Johnson, Martin, Palmer,	Mr. Pierce, Pitt, Rummel, Wixson, Woodruff,	20
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Bolger moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 42 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to regulate the setting or placing of trap-nets or other fishing apparatus in the Saginaw river;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummell,	
Barnard,	Diller,	Keith,	Sellers,	
Bennett,	Dodge,	King,	Shepard,	
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Snyder,	
Bettinger,	Ellis,	LaDu,	Stone,	
Bixby,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,	
Bolger,	French,	Martin,	Van Loo,	
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Vincent,	
Brown,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Vinton,	
Blacker,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Warren,	
Canby,	Grant,	North,	Wheeler,	
Carpenter,	Gray,	Palmer,	White,	
Case,	Gregory,	Parks,	Willett,	
Clark,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wixson,	
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Woodruff,	
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Wright,	
Darragh,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wyllis,	
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Devlin,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker,	80

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Van Loo offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in every bill the object of which is to amend any existing statute, the words to be added shall be underscored, and when any words are stricken out the same shall be indicated by stars, and any bill ordered printed shall have the amending portion distinguished in some way in the printed copies, and it shall be the duty of the several clerks of committees to observe the requirements of this resolution;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the State Land Commissioner be requested to furnish the House with the following information, viz., the whole number of acres of swamp lands unappropriated and unsold; also the number of acres remaining in each county in this State remaining unsold or unappropriated;

Which was adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the further consideration of the following proposed new rule, to stand as rule 71 of the House, which was under consideration at the time of a adjournment on yesterday, viz:

Rule 71. No motion, resolution, or measure of any kind involving the appropriation of public money shall be declared passed by this House except by a majority vote, which shall be taken by yeas and nays;

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The order of "unfinished business," was passed for the day.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bixby,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Van Loo to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 9, (file No. 3) entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 149 of the session laws of 1869, so as to require the reports from directors of river improvement companies to be made by the secretary as well as two directors;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 54, (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Seney in the county of Schoolcraft,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 34 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Shiawassee, Bennington, and the eastern part of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 58 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the work,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on public lands.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the second named bill;

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the third named bill.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred.

The bill was then laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth named bill.

The House concurred.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on public lands.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the salaries of the circuit judges.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House took a recess until 11:50 o'clock A. M.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

11:50 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention on yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of the joint convention of yesterday was dispensed with.

Whereupon,

The President announced that the joint convention would now proceed to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,

Mr. Fast,  
Greusel,

Mr. Monroe,  
Phelps,

Mr. Shaw,  
Taylor,

Mr. Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Seymour,	Mr. White,	13
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Norton, Pennington, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Romeyn, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	13
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FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. McMahon.	Mr. Mercer,	4
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	2
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 97.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	36
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Haukerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	36
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bonnell, Brown,	Mr. Dunstan, French, Hull, Meyer,	Mr. North, Parker, Pengra, Phinney,	Mr. Ranney, Vincent, Wixson,	15
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wyllis,	5
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FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Darragh, Hayes,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Woodruff,	5
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 127.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all

the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Pending which,

Mr. Warren moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Blacker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### SENATORS.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Koon, McMahon,	Mr. Romeyn, Shaw,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,	Mr. White, Whiting,	8
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##### NAYS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Bliss, Buttars, Duncan, Fast,	Mr. Frisbee, Greusel, Gullifer, Hance, Hine, Hneston,	Mr. Jenison, Manwaring, Mercer, Monroe, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Phelps, Richardson, Richmond, Roost, Seymour, Taylor,	24
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#### REPRESENTATIVES.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Bentley, Black, Case, Clark, Coleman, Cook, Fletcher,	Mr. Gleason, Harkness, Howard, Keith, Meyer, Morcum, North,	Mr. Parker, Pierce, Riopelle, Rose, Snyder, Stone,	Mr. Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Vinton, Warren, Willet,	26
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##### NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins,	Mr. Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kelsey, King, Knight, LaDu, Leitch, Martin, Noeker, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pitt, Potter,	Mr. Ranney, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, VanDeusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Wheeler, White, Williams, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	72
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The question being on the motion to take another *viva voce* vote,  
Mr. Brant moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Warren demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to take a recess did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Greusel,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. Roost,	Mr. Whiting,	4
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## NAYS.

Mr. Anstin,	Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Romeyn,	
Belknap,	Hine,	Monroe,	Seymour,	
Bliss,	Hueston,	Norton,	Shaw,	
Buttars,	Jenison,	Pennington,	Strong,	
Duncan,	Koon,	Phelps,	Taylor,	
Fast,	Manwaring,	Richardson,	White,	
Frisbee,	McMahon,	Richmond,		27

## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Case,	Mr. North,	Mr. Rummel,	
Bolger,	Coleman,	Parks,	Tinham,	
Brant,	Devlin,	Pengra,	Train,	
Canby,	Gleason,	Riopelle,		15

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Sellers,	
Alvord,	Farmer,	Keith,	Shepard,	
Barnard,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Snyder,	
Bennett,	French,	Knight,	Stone,	
Bentley,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Thompson,	
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,	
Bixby,	Goodman,	Martin,	Van Kleeck,	
Bonnell,	Grant,	Meyer,	Van Loo,	
Brown,	Gray,	Morcum,	Vincent,	
Black,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Vinton,	
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Warren,	
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Perham,	Wheeler,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Willetts,	
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Williams,	
Cook,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,	
Dickson,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,	
Diller,	Hull,	Rose,	Youngs,	
Dodge,				80

The question recurring on the motion to take a second *viva voce* vote,

Mr. Warren moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Senator Gullifer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Greusel,  
Hueston,Mr. Koon,  
Mercer,Mr. Strong,  
White,

Mr. Whiting,

7

## NAYS.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Bliss,  
Buttars,  
Duncan,  
Fast,Mr. Frisbee,  
Gullifer,  
Hance,  
Hine,  
Jenison,  
Manwaring,Mr. McMahon,  
Monroe,  
Norton,  
Pennington,  
Phelps,Mr. Richardson,  
Richmond,  
Roost,  
Seymour,  
Taylor,

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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bishop,  
Black,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Clark,  
Coleman,Mr. Colwell,  
Cook,  
Ellis,  
Fletcher,  
Gleason,  
Gregory,  
Hayes,  
Howard,Mr. Keith,  
Morcum,  
North,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Ranney,  
Riopelle,  
Rose,Mr. Snyder,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Tinhum,  
Train,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Willett,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Barnard,  
Bettinger,  
Bixby,  
Bolger,  
Bonnell,  
Brant,  
Brown,  
Blacker,  
Canby,  
Coots,  
Darragh,  
Davenport,  
Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Diller,Mr. Dodge,  
Dunstan,  
Farmer,  
French,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gray,  
Hankerd,  
Harkness,  
Himebaugh,  
Hopkins,  
Howe,  
Howell,  
Hull,  
Johnson,Mr. Kelsey,  
King,  
Knight,  
La Du,  
Leitch,  
Martin,  
Meyer,  
Noeker,  
Palmer,  
Parker,  
Parks,  
Pengra,  
Perham,  
Phinney,  
Potter,  
RobinsMr. Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Van Dusen,  
Van Kleek,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Williams,  
Wixson,  
Woodruff,  
Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

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The motion to take a second *viva voce* vote then prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Buttars,Mr. Duncan,  
Fast,  
Greusel,Mr. Hine,  
Monroe,  
Phelps,Mr. Seymour,  
Taylor,  
White,

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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,  
Hueston,  
Jenison,Mr. Manwaring,  
Norton,  
Pennington,Mr. Richardson,  
Richmond,  
Romeyn,Mr. Roost,  
Strong,  
Whiting,

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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Mercer,	4
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	2
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 97.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, La Du,	Mr. Martin, Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Rose, Tellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	37
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	34
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## FOR PERRY HANNA.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bonnell, Brown,	Mr. Darragh, Dunstan, French, Meyer,	Mr. North, Parker, Pengra, Phinney,	Mr. Ranney, Vincent, Wixson,	15
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wyllis,	5
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Woodruff,	4
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## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Tinham,	1
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Ellis,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 127.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Manwaring moved that the joint convention do now adjourn;

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Greusel,  
Hueston,Mr. Koon,  
Mercer,Mr. Strong,  
White,

Mr. Whiting,

7

## NAYS.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Bliss,  
Buttars,  
Duncan,  
Fast,Mr. Frisbee,  
Gullifer,  
Hance,  
Hine,  
Jenison,  
Manwaring,Mr. McMahon,  
Monroe,  
Norton,  
Pennington,  
Phelps,Mr. Richardson,  
Richmond,  
Roost,  
Seymour,  
Taylor,

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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bishop,  
Black,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Clark,  
Coleman,Mr. Colwell,  
Cook,  
Ellis,  
Fletcher,  
Gleason,  
Gregory,  
Hayes,  
Howard,Mr. Keith,  
Morcum,  
North,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Ranney,  
Riopelle,  
Rose,Mr. Snyder,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Tinhau,  
Train,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Willetts,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Barnard,  
Bettinger,  
Bixby,  
Bolger,  
Bonnell,  
Brant,  
Brown,  
Blacker,  
Canby,  
Coots,  
Darragh,  
Davenport,  
Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Diller,Mr. Dodge,  
Dunstan,  
Farmer,  
French,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gray,  
Hankerd,  
Harkness,  
Himebaugh,  
Hopkins,  
Howe,  
Howell,  
Hull,  
Johnson,Mr. Kelsey,  
King,  
Knight,  
La Du,  
Leitch,  
Martin,  
Meyer,  
Noeker,  
Palmer,  
Parker,  
Parks,  
Pengra,  
Perham,  
Phinney,  
Potter,  
RobinsMr. Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Van Deusen,  
Van Kleek,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Williams,  
Wixson,  
Woodruff,  
Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

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The motion to take a second *viva voce* vote then prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Buttars,Mr. Duncan,  
Fast,  
Greusel,Mr. Hine,  
Monroe,  
Phelps,Mr. Seymour,  
Taylor,  
White,

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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,  
Hueston,  
Jenison,Mr. Manwaring,  
Norton,  
Pennington,Mr. Richardson,  
Richmond,  
Romeyn,Mr. Roost,  
Strong,  
Whiting,

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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Mercer,	4
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	2
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 97.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van Kleeck,	
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Van Loo,	
Bishop,	Grant,	Perham,	Vinton,	
Bolger,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Warren,	
Canby,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wheeler,	
Clark,	Hull,	Rose,	White,	
Colwell,	Kelsey,	Tellers,	Willett,	
Coots,	Knight,	Shepard,	Youngs,	
Diller,	La Du,	Snyder,	Speaker,	
Fyfe,				37

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Riopelle,	
Bixby,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Robinson,	
Brant,	Farmer,	Keith,	Rummel,	
Black,	Fletcher,	King,	Thompson,	
Blacker,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Train,	
Carpenter,	Gray,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,	
Case,	Gregory,	Parks,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wright,	
Cook,	Himebaugh,			34

## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. North,	Mr. Ranney,	
Barnard,	Danstan,	Parker,	Vincent,	
Bonnell,	French,	Pengra,	Wixson,	
Brown,	Meyer,	Phinney,		15

## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wyllis,	
Davenport,				5

## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Woodruff,	4
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## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Tinham,		1
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Ellis,		1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 127.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Manwaring moved that the joint convention do now adjourn;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
and Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Knight, leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until Wednesday next.

Mr. Bolger moved to reconsider the vote by which the House this forenoon refused to order the following bill to take immediate effect:

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the Michigan soldiers and sailors' monument at Detroit and to provide a fund for its care and preservation;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on ordering the bill to take immediate effect,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the same was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 101. Rev. Mr. Bennett: Petition of Henry Perkins, M. B. Wakeman and 58 others, of Algansee, Branch county, asking that no more money be appropriated for the hatching of white fish; but that an appropriation be made to produce fish for the inland waters of the State.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 102. By Mr. Cook: Petition of Morris Allen, A. J. Ashley, and 1,167 other laboring men of Bay City, asking the passage of a law making 10 hours a legal day's work, with appropriate provisions for its enforcement.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 103. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Otis Birdsall and 8 others of West Branch, Ogemaw county, asking that no more money be appropriated for

hatching white fish for the great lakes and rivers, but that appropriation be made to produce fish for the inland waters of the State.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, January 25, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 15 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of receivers in chancery foreclosures in certain cases;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked,

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Perham, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to add an additional section to chapter 10 of act 164 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction in primary schools," and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, said section to be known as section five.

Mr. French gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, act No. 145, of session laws of 1881, so as to include cord wood.

Mr. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for feeing an attorney when appointed by the court," the same being compiler's section 7471, 7472, and 7473 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Van Kleeck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Lincoln in the county of Midland.

Mr. Garvelink gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "masters' apprentices and servants," being chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Coots gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section three of an act numbered twenty-two, entitled "an act to amend an act numbered two hundred and sixty-seven, entitled an act to provide for two additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," approved March 14, eighteen hundred and eighty two.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for and fixing the salary of the Auditor General.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Caro.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bishop, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869, being section 2730 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of "fire escapes" from hotels, boarding and lodging houses, also to afford the necessary protection from fire in business places and in buildings used for public and private assemblages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Warren offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, the 26th inst., that it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 30th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Gregory demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Robinson,
Barnard,	Dickson,	Meyer,	Rose,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Morcum,	Rummel,
Bishop	Farmer,	North,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	French,	Parker,	Train,
Brown,	Gleason,	Parks,	Van Deusen,

Mr. Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Cook,	Mr. Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, Williams, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Canby, Davenport, Devlin, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Perham, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Stone, Tinharn, Van Loo, Vincent, Wheeler, White, Wixson, Woodruff, Speaker,
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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The unfinished business which was passed this forenoon was taken up, being the consideration of the proposed new rule to stand as Rule 71 of the House, viz :

Rule 71. No motion, resolution, or measure of any kind involving the appropriation of public money shall be declared passed by this House except by a majority vote, which shall be taken by yeas and nays.

The question being on the motion to amend the proposed rule by inserting after the words "majority vote," the words "of all the members elect."

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the motion to amend prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Bentley, Bishop, Bixby, Brant, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Diller, Dodge, Farmer,	Mr. Fletcher, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Knight,	Mr. LaDu, Leitch, Martin, Noeker, Parks, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Riopelle, Robinson, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Train, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Wright, Youngs,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Black, Colwell, Coots, Davenport,	Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Dunstan, French, Fyfe, Gregory, Hayes, Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Keith, Kelsey, King, Meyer, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Potter,	Mr. Ranney, Rose, Rummell, Sellers, Tinhams, Van Deusen, Vinton, Woodruff, Wyllis,
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The question being on the adoption of the proposed rule as amended,  
Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the rule was not adopted, two-thirds of all  
the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bently, Bixby, Brant, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Cook, Devlin,	Mr. Diller, Dodge, Farmer, Fletcher, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Hull, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parker, Parks, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Riopelle,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinhams, Train, Van Loo, Vincent, White, Williams, Wixson, Wright, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brown, Black, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson, Dunstan, French, Fyfe, Grant, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Knight, LaDu, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, North, Palmer, Pengra, Phinney, Potter, Ranney, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, Willett, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs,
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On motion of Mr. Alvord,  
The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Friday, January 26, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stocking.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Coleman, Darragh, Reed, Robinson, Rummel, Vinton, and Wyllis.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wyllis indefinitely, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robinson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Coleman and Vinton for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rummel for the rest of the week.

Fred A. Aldrich, clerk of the committee on liquor traffic and other committees, came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 104. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of W. S. Maynard, Thomas Archer, and 15 others asking that the corporate limits of the village of St. Joseph be extended;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 105. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of J. O. Rowe and 34 others, asking that no money be appropriated to the hatching of white fish for the great lakes and rivers, but that it be appropriated to the production of fish for the inland waters of the State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 106. By Mr. Parker: Petition of E. W. Rowe, and 27 others of Erie, Monroe Co., praying that section 4 of act 251 of the session laws of 1881, on page 341, may be so amended as to prohibit the shooting of wild duck or other wild fowl from any battery or sunken boat, or other device similar to a battery on any of the waters of the State;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 107. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of Frank E. Elwood and 25 others, asking that no more money be appropriated for the hatching of white fish for the great lakes and rivers, but that it be appropriated for the production of fish for the inland waters of the State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 108. By Mr. Warren: Petition of Columbus Engle, C. H. Butler, and others, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 109. By Mr. Howe: Petition of T. Pangborn, and 27 others, of Michigan Center, Jackson county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 110. By Mr. King: Petition of J. S. Wallace, and 17 others, of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 111. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of O. M. Baker, C. D. Spaulding, L. S. Hill, A. B. Leet and 163 others, leading citizens of Grand Rapids, that no more money be expended in white fish culture.

On demand of Mr. Thompson

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:* The undersigned tax-payers, citizens of the State, would most respectfully protest, and petition against the passage, by your Honorable Body, of a law, making any further appropriations for the artificial hatching of white fish for the great lakes and rivers, for the following reasons:

1st. They are waters which belong to the general government, and it is the duty of the general government to supply them with fish, if they are supplied at all. Congress makes annually large appropriations for this purpose, but heretofore they have been mostly expended upon sea-coast fisheries.

2d. It is neither constitutional nor just to tax the people of Michigan for such a work. The fish produced by Michigan money, and placed in Detroit river and the great lakes are migratory in habit. From Detroit river and Lake St. Clair they go down into Lake Erie where they mature, and off Buffalo, Dunkirk and Erie, are caught by the ton in gill nets during the summer, to contribute to the wealth and commerce of New York, while it bears no expense of their production. The same is true of the fish planted in lake Michigan at our expense. They are caught along the shores of Indiana and Illinois without cost to the people. There is certainly nothing just or constitutional in this. Why should we be taxed for producing fish which inures to the benefit of the great and wealthy States named above. New York, with other seaboard States, have abandoned their coast work, and are giving their funds and labor to their inland fisheries.

Professor Spencer T. Baird, United States Commissioner, with the government to support him, is looking after the interest of fish propagation from Maine to Florida, and will take care of the white fish work along the great lakes and rivers whenever it is given up wholly to him. Looking toward such a result has appointed a competent assistant in the person of F. N. Clark, Esq., to carry out his plans.

3d. Now is the time when this injustice should be remedied. The old fish hatchery in Detroit has served its day, and if the State continues the white-fish work, must be rebuilt. Grounds will have to be purchased at a cost of two or three thousand dollars, and a building constructed costing one thousand five hundred if not two thousand dollars more. Has not Michigan an inland water-farm sufficiently large to require the application of this sum to its cultivation instead of the work of the general government? With 5,173 meandered lakes having an area of 712,864 acres within her borders, with an additional 2,000 within the sections not meandered, and her vast net-work of streams, she has enough to challenge her ability without breeding fish for other States. Whatever appropriations, therefore, are made by your body should be confined to the inland waters of the State, and so contribute to the home production of fish food.

Your petitioners would most respectfully urge that this is a matter worthy

of judicious legislation, and pray your honorable body, for the above reasons, to make no appropriations for the cultivation of whitefish in the great lakes, but to confine your appropriations to the inland waters of the State.

The following article is worthy of consideration :

The subject of white fish culture is one of importance. Thus far its discussion has been confined to those particularly interested in the work.

It is worthy of greater popular attention than it has received. The whitefish, in the northwest at least, stands at the very front as a fish food. It is more known in commerce than any other, and its excellence as an article of food is fully established. The matter of the culture of this fish may not generally be well understood. Entire practical success has attended the efforts which have been made in this direction. The supply of white fish in the great lakes and waters of the northwest can be by this means increased almost without limit. Notwithstanding this, comparatively little has been accomplished. The reason of this is the limited scale upon which the work has been carried on. I have given the subject careful investigation, and have been surprised to find how little is being done. I am impelled to the conclusion that the work should be in the hands of the general government. Something is now being done by the United States fish commissioner, but not a tithe of what ought to be done, and what could be done with great profit to our people. Some of the States have attempted to engage in the work, and this has deferred the general government from engaging in it upon the very large scale which it otherwise would. The States fronting on the great lakes and rivers of the northwest are Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. Of these only Michigan, Wisconsin, and Ohio are attempting anything in the direction of white fish culture. Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and New York are doing nothing whatever. Last year no plant was made at all by the Wisconsin agents. By those of Michigan only about ten millions were planted, and by those of Ohio something more. This makes an insignificant total. A plant of two hundred millions annually should at least be made in these waters. With the facilities possessed by the general government such a plant could be made by its agents, and at a cost which would not be large. I hope to see this matter soon taken in hand by the proper officials. There are many reasons why this work should be carried on by the general government and not by the States.

*First.* A great deal more would be accomplished. State appropriations are small, and their agencies and means of work are limited and scattered. The government, with its greater facilities, vessels, central depots, etc., could do a very large work at far less expense than the States could do a much smaller one.

*Second.* The government owns the waters and could much better protect the interests involved. It can make a reciprocity treaty with Canada, which no State can do.

*Third.* The seven States first mentioned above, and Canada as well, are benefited by the whitefish plants. Their inhabitants enjoy these benefits. It is not fair that the money of the tax payers of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Ohio should be spent for the benefit of the people in Canada, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and New York, especially as the latter States do nothing for the general work, and give no benefits for what they receive.

*Fourth.* All these States have enough to do to keep their inland lakes and streams supplied with fish the culture of which is feasible.

Your petitioners in this connection call attention to a very interesting article

published in the Detroit *Evening News* of December 22, being a description of the United States hatchery at Northville, in this State, and the work there being done, and also mention of the United States hatchery recently established at Alpena. In the article is contained the statement that from its two hatcheries at Northville and Alpena the government will next spring, by Mr. Clark, its agent, distribute sixty millions white fish in Lakes Huron, Superior, and Michigan. The statements in this article conclusively show the utility and propriety of the State of Michigan abandoning to the general government the white fish work, and of expending the State appropriations upon the culture of trout, carp, and other food fishes for the inland waters of the State.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 112. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Edmond B. Dileman, and 48 others of Grand Rapids, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 113. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of J. M. Weston, S. P. Bennett and 43 others of Grand Rapids for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 114. By Mr. Davenport: Petition of S. Carpenter and 42 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 115. By Mr. Davenport: Petition of Mrs. D. Oriatt and 35 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 116. By Mr. White: Petition of C. W. Slayton and 158 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 117. By Mr. Cook: Petition of Geo. J. Robinson, Thos. Doyle, and 108 others of Alpena, asking the passage of a law making 10 hours a legal day's work, with appropriate provisions for its enforcement.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 118. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of 5 supervisors and 583 others of Lake county, asking that the four northern towns of Newaygo county be not set off into Lake county;

Referred to the committee on counties and townships.

No. 119. By Mr. Wright: Petition of J. A. Bardsley and 214 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 120. By Mr. Clark: Petition of Mrs. Ora E. McDonald and 175 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 121. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of A. Garwood, A. W. Davis, and 55 others, of Cassopolis, Cass county, asking that no more money be appropriated to white fish culture for the great lakes and rivers, but that it be appropriated to the production of fish for the inland waters of the State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 122. By Mr. Martin: Remonstrance of L. Wilbur, W. L. Hooper, and Robert H. Allen, against the incorporation of the village of De Roy, in Osceola county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 123. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of J. A. Humphrey, and 114 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 124. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of Richard Holmes, and 25 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 125. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of John D. Rill, and 23 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 126. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of Wm. C. Ross, and 51 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 127. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of W. E. Schooley, and 51 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to punish frauds upon hotel, tavern, inn, restaurant, and eating-house keepers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Allegan county to appoint a probate register, and prescribing his duties and compensation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 169, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4724, relative to marriage,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.



Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 2 entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 32 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764 relative to divorce,

Respectfully report they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of public officers, persons employed in public office, and persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, who knowingly appropriate to their own use the money or property committed to their care,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, relating to public instruction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution,

Providing for a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, to investigate the propriety of providing some educational facilities for idiotic persons, and to enable them to form a just estimate of the matter, they be authorized to visit one or more of the institutions in adjoining states now working in the interests of the class of unfortunates named above,



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Thompson moved that it be laid on the table.

Mr. LaDu demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the resolution on the table prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Pierce,
Alvord,	Coots,	Howe,	Potter,
Barnard,	Darragh,	Hull,	Reed,
Bettinger,	Davenport,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Bixby,	Devlin,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bolger,	Dodge,	King,	Snyder,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Martin,	Stone,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Brown,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Train,
Blacker,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Densen,
Canby,	Gray,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Williams,
Case,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Woodruff, 56

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. French,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Van Loo,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	North,	Warren,
Black,	Goodman,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Gregory,	Perham,	White,
Dickson,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Willett,
Diller,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,
Dunstan,	Howell,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Ellis,	Keith,	Thompson,	Speaker, 36

And the resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against the removal of the internal revenue tax upon intoxicating liquors and tobacco, or either;

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following :

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Lansing, Jan. 26, 1883.*

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of House resolutions of the 20th inst., asking for statement of the amount paid in each county of this State for advertising lands offered for sale for delinquent taxes for certain years, and the price paid per description for such advertisement; also for a statement of the number of parcels of land in each county advertised for sale in the year 1882, and any communications or offers in writing made by other papers than those in which the lists were published, offering to publish the lists at lower rates than those actually paid, and in reply thereto I take pleasure in transmitting herewith tabular statements showing the amount paid in each county for publishing said lists in each of said years, with the price paid therefor, also statement showing the number of parcels of land in each county advertised for sale in the year 1882.

There are no communications or offers in writing on file in this office offering to publish the list of lands advertised for sale in the year 1882 or previous years, at lower rates than those actually paid; and I have no knowledge that any such offers were made.

Very respectfully,

W. C. STEVENS, *Auditor General.*

The following is the statement :

*AMOUNT paid for Advertising Lands offered for sale for Delinquent Taxes in the following Years,—40 cents being the amount paid for each Description for each of the Years.*

COUNTIES.	Paid in 1877.	Paid in 1878.	Paid in 1879.	Paid in 1880.	Paid in 1881.
Alcona.....	\$357 60	\$327 60	\$327 60	\$797 60	\$801 00
Allegan.....	538 80	492 80	434 80	400 40	870 90
Alpena.....	964 00	1,210 00	1,097 60	1,268 80	1,448 00
Antrim.....	118 00	102 80	142 40	108 80	120 40
Baraga.....	568 40	319 60	300 00	384 00	253 60
Barry.....	128 40	104 40	84 00	61 60	72 40
Bay.....	1,442 00	1,569 60	1,504 40	1,321 60	1,235 20
Benzie.....	164 40	200 40	180 00	129 20	186 90
Berrien.....	376 40	398 40	374 80	400 40	334 80
Branch.....	54 40	*	95 60	48 80	40 80
Calhoun.....	101 20	112 00	106 80	83 60	73 60

\* Not published during time required by law.

## AMOUNT PAID FOR ADVERTISING LANDS.—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	Paid in 1877.	Paid in 1878.	Paid in 1879.	Paid in 1880.	Paid in 1881.
Cass.....	\$37 20	\$50 40	\$52 00	\$48 00	\$35 20
Charlevoix.....	86 40	125 60	234 40	131 60	157 60
Cheboygan.....	363 60	393 20	445 20	495 20	494 40
Chippewa.....	392 40	397 20	562 00	684 40	689 20
Clare.....	371 60	402 80	417 60	439 20	470 40
Clinton.....	130 00	101 60	80 80	74 80	74 40
Crawford (Attached to Kalkaska.)				222 00	171 60
Delta.....	497 20	438 00	577 60	532 00	678 00
Eaton.....	108 00	118 40	97 20	60 40	68 00
Emmet.....	353 80	398 00	351 60	380 40	398 00
Genesee.....	263 20	218 00	233 60	160 00	177 20
Gladwin.....	440 00	491 60	511 20	564 40	598 40
G'd Traverse.....	158 40	165 60	148 00	143 60	141 20
Gratiot.....	464 40	448 00	380 40	324 00	272 80
Hilldale.....	26 80	29 20	39 20	20 80	18 60
Houghton.....	1,048 40	531 60	461 60	596 40	714 00
Huron.....	527 60	409 20	438 00	472 40	459 60
Ingham.....	289 20	283 60	265 20	228 00	215 20
Ionia.....	121 20	105 60	100 80	70 80	63 20
Iosco.....	660 00	689 60	659 20	678 80	634 00
Isabella.....	574 00	505 60	556 40	495 20	529 20
Isle Royal (No lands advertised.)					
Jackson.....	296 80	253 60	216 40	179 20	180 00
Kalamazoo.....	101 20	94 40	80 40	49 20	53 60
Kalkaska.....	455 60	394 40	504 00	196 00	170 00
Kent.....	837 60	819 60	873 20	696 40	686 00
Keweenaw.....	245 60	271 60	266 80	260 80	262 00
Lake.....	271 20	268 80	237 20	216 80	192 00
Lapeer.....	146 00	216 80	163 20	152 80	148 00
Leelanaw.....	168 00	171 60	189 20	165 60	175 60
Lenawee.....	192 40	208 00	170 80	147 60	112 80
Livingston.....	58 40	50 40	56 80	43 60	42 00
Mackinac.....	224 40	296 40	336 80	306 80	371 20
Macomb.....	30 80	39 20	32 40	20 80	25 20
Manistee.....	667 20	582 80	614 00	544 00	556 40
Manitou.....	74 40	102 40	88 80	92 80	155 20
Marquette.....	1,190 00	1,227 60	1,063 60	1,066 00	1,020 00
Mason.....	279 60	315 20	312 00	291 60	302 00
Mecosta.....	570 40	633 20	615 60	538 80	486 80
Menominee.....	339 60	412 80	410 00	544 80	343 20
Midland.....	717 60	811 20	809 20	794 40	750 80
Missaukee.....	489 60	518 00	609 60	514 40	672 80
Monroe.....	154 40	137 60	144 40	120 00	112 40
Montcalm.....	606 80	620 40	626 80	550 80	489 60
Montmorency (Attached to Alpena.)					
Muskegon.....	828 80	859 60	796 00	682 00	716 40
Newaygo.....	614 40	728 80	653 60	636 40	639 20
Oakland.....	127 20	131 60	248 80	96 80	94 40
Oceana.....	472 40	584 40	574 40	513 60	486 40
Ogemaw.....	687 60	594 80	1,165 60	663 60	966 80
Ontonagon.....	686 40	742 00	782 80	776 40	816 60
Osceola.....	416 40	464 80	437 60	350 40	405 20
Oscoda (Attached to Alcona.)					
Otsego.....	148 40	141 20	171 20	222 00	159 20
Ottawa.....	642 00	612 80	578 40	466 80	418 20
Presque Isle.....	386 40	410 00	513 60	539 20	660 00
Roscommon.....	305 20	312 00	510 80	477 20	530 80
Saginaw.....	1,484 40	1,450 40	1,410 00	1,206 80	1,292 40
Sanilac.....	817 20	703 60	704 00	842 00	708 00
Schoolcraft.....	756 80	475 20	578 40	465 20	522 80
Shiawassee.....	181 60	172 80	178 00	136 40	137 20
St. Clair.....	359 60	454 00	430 00	397 20	354 80
St. Joseph.....	67 20	50 00	72 80	44 00	40 00
Tuscola.....	671 60	645 20	654 80	555 20	508 00
Van Buren.....	277 60	271 60	269 20	210 80	191 20
Washtenaw.....	81 60	88 40	59 60	71 20	64 80
Wayne.....	1,398 80	1,471 20	1,699 60	1,249 60	1,104 80
Wexford.....	241 60	248 00	332 80	282 00	274 80
Totals.....	\$31,944 80	\$31,990 80	\$33,023 20	\$30,725 20	\$30,853 60

Statement of the number of parcels of State tax lands in each county of the State advertised for sale in the year 1882, less deductions for typographical errors :

COUNTY.	No. of Descrip- tions.	COUNTY.	No. of Descrip- tions.
Alcona .....	1,264	Leelanaw .....	350
Allegan .....	1,057	Lenawee .....	236
Alpena .....	3,524	Livingston .....	70
Antrim .....	100	Mackinac .....	745
Baraga .....	816	Macomb .....	3
Barry .....	290	Manistee .....	1,197
Bay .....	3,891	Manitou .....	411
Benzie .....	383	Marquette .....	3,153
Berrien .....	1,431	Mason .....	491
Branch .....	11	Mecosta .....	1,195
Calhoun .....	141	Menominee .....	656
Cass .....	72	Midland .....	2,434
Charlevoix .....	80	Missaukee .....	1,646
Cheboygan .....	799	Monroe .....	467
Chippewa .....	1,147	Montcalm .....	1,512
Clare .....	1,418	Montmorency .....	<sup>a</sup>
Clinton .....	108	Muskegon .....	2,039
Crawford .....	329	Newaygo .....	1,838
Delta .....	1,814	Oakland .....	199
Eaton .....	59	Oceana .....	1,239
Emmet .....	311	Ogemaw .....	2,557
Genesee .....	409	Ontonagon .....	1,807
Gladwin .....	1,607	Osceola .....	833
Grand Traverse .....	323	Oscoda .....	620
Gratiot .....	341	Otsego .....	390
Hillsdale .....	34	Ottawa .....	1,395
Houghton .....	2,407	Presque Isle .....	1,935
Huron .....	993	Roscommon .....	1,482
Ingham .....	257	Saginaw .....	3,167
Ionia .....	110	Sanilac .....	1,436
Iosco .....	2,286	Schoolcraft .....	951
Isabella .....	1,656	Shiawassee .....	251
Isle Royal .....	26	St. Clair .....	912
Jackson .....	929	St. Joseph .....	22
Kalamazoo .....	224	Tuscola .....	2,053
Kalkaska .....	363	Van Buren .....	942
Kent .....	1,389	Washtenaw .....	136
Keweenaw .....	551	Wayne .....	532
Lake .....	468	Wexford .....	894
Lapeer .....	360		

<sup>a</sup> Not adjusted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 26, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn on Friday, the 26th inst., that it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 30, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Parker gave notice than on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of act 251 of the session laws of 1881 so as to prohibit the shooting of wild duck or other wild fowl from any battery or sunken boat, or other device similar to a battery, on any of the waters of this State.

Mr. Bixby gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Adrian.

Mr. Hull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to so amend the laws relating to the protection of deer as to make the time for hunting and killing the game to be from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of December of each year.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of act 106 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions in certain cases," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 5.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for overdrafts made at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Gregory, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act for the relief of the relief of the Washtenaw county agricultural and horticultural society, approved March 15, 1892.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Devlin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 11 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies, or other corporations, firms, or individuals," approved February 14, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for and fixing the salary of the Auditor General.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Coots, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend section three of an act numbered twenty-two, entitled "An act to amend an act numbered two hundred and sixty-seven, entitled an act to provide for two additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise by a registration of electors,' " the same being compiler's section 194 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Garvelink, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend and revise chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "masters, apprentices and servants," being chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. VanKleeck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Lincoln in the county of Midland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 9 (file No 3), entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 149 of the session laws of 1869, so as to require the reports from directors of river improvement companies to be made by the secretary as well as two directors,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Stone,
Bishop,	Farmer,	King,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Tinham;
Bolger,	French,	Leitch,	Train,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Brown,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Black,	Goodman,	North,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Grant,	Palmer,	Warren,
Canby,	Gray,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	White,
Oase,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Willett,
Clark,	Harkness,	Perham,	Williams,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howard,	Potter,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Howe,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Howell,	Riopelle,	

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 54 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Seney, in the county of Schoolcraft;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 4, section 3, after the word "place," the words "in each of the several townships of said proposed township;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Ranney,
Barnard,	Diller,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Rose,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	King,	Snyder,
Bishop,	French,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Thompson,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Train,
Brown,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Gray,	North,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Warren,



Mr. Case,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Wheeler,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Willetts,	
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Williams,	
Cook,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wixson,	
Coots,	Howard,	Pierce,	Woodruff,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Pitt,	Youngs,	
Devlin,	Howell,	Potter,	Speaker,	79
		NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. White moved to take from the table,

House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution relative to increasing the Governor's salary;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Diller moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 53, (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to incorporate the village of Flushing, Genesee county, approved March 21, 1877.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Diller

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bentley offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to inform this House how much money is now in the State treasury, in what funds it is held, and how much of it is subject to draft to pay the current expenses of the State government.

Mr. Van Kleeck moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Black to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 31 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871 by adding thereto a section to stand as section 271, relative to transcripts from judgments of justices of the peace;

2. Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the salaries of the circuit judges;

3. Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 169, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4724, relative to marriage;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 32 of chapter 170, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764, relative to divorce;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

C. P. BLACK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The three bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again, Leave was granted.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention on yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

The President announced that hereafter in each joint convention the reading of the journal of the preceding joint convention would be dispensed with, unless demanded by some member.

The President then announced that the joint convention would now proceed to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

#### FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Shaw,	
Belknap,	Greusel,	Phelps,	Taylor,	
Duncan,	Hine,	Seymour,	White,	12

#### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Roost,	
Hueston,	Norton,	Richmond,	Strong,	
Jenison,	Pennington,	Romeyn,	Whiting,	12

#### FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Mercer,	4
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#### FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,			2
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 90.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, LaDu, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bonnell, Brown,	Mr. Darragh, Dunstan, French,	Mr. Meyer, North, Parker,	Mr. Ranney, Vincent, Woodruff,
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson, Howell,	Mr. Hull, Phinney,	Mr. Wixson,
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Pengra,
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 120.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that, as both houses had adopted a concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment from to-day until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M., the joint convention would stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate,*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,*

*And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and

House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

Mr. Dunstan moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Tinham demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

The Speaker announced that, in accordance with the resolution adopted by both houses, the House would stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, January 30, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ferris.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Gleason and Grant.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Grant for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Bixby,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason for the forenoon.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 128. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of J. A. Donaldson, I. T. Ransom, Francis Jordan, and 33 others, asking that the legal fees for the collection of taxes be reduced in certain cases.

On demand of Mr. Fyfe,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned tax payers, citizens of Michigan, would most respectfully direct the attention of your honorable body to the fact that there are townships in the State burdened with an exceptionally large amount of taxes; that the legal fees for the collection of taxes amount to a very large sum in such townships,—in one instance not far from a thousand dollars, where the assessed valuation is less than eight hundred thousand; that while a large tax adds to the responsibility of the treasurer, it does not very materially add to the labor of collecting the tax, and therefore does not justify the allowance of the same rate of per cent for collecting that is allowed for an ordinary tax. It does not appear just to your petitioners that while the supervisor and other township officers are allowed two dollars per day for their services, the township treasurer should in some instances be allowed on an average more than ten dollars per day.

We therefore respectfully ask your honorable body to so amend the tax law that in any case where the taxes of any township amount to more than two and not more than three per cent of the assessed valuation of the township, eight mills shall be the fee charged on a dollar for all taxes voluntary paid in the month of December, and three per cent thereafter, and where the taxes amount to more than three and not over four per cent of the assessed valuation of the township, six mills shall be the fee charged on a dollar for all taxes paid voluntary in the month of December, and two and one half per cent thereafter, and where the taxes amount to more than four per cent of the assessed valuation of the township, one-half of one per cent shall be the fee charged on all taxes voluntary paid in the month of December, and two per cent thereafter.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 129. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of 60 tax payers of Cass county asking that certain offices be abolished;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 130. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of H. Hadsell and 25 others, on the same subject.

On demand of Mr. Dickson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, resident tax payers of Cass county, Michigan, would respectfully ask your honorable body to inquire into the propriety of abolishing such offices, State and county, whether elective or appointed, as may appear upon proper investigation to be unnecessary, or which can be dispensed with, without material injury to the public service. We are of opinion that no offices should be created or continued which impose taxation upon our people without rendering to them at least, a full equivalent for the taxes levied. We especially ask you to inquire into the necessity of longer continuing the office of "Railroad Commissioner," "State Oil Inspector," and "Fish Commissioner."

Believing these offices to be comparatively useless, we respectfully ask you to abolish all laws creating or continuing them in force, if in your wisdom, you shall be convinced that the people of Michigan are not benefited by them, to the extent of the taxes levied to maintain them.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 131. By Mr. H. H. Howard: Petition of James Thompson, William Killefer, and 31 others asking that the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the brain be taught in all schools supported by public money;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 132. By Mr. Willett: Petition of Wm. Penney and 66 others asking for an appropriation to encourage the propagation of whitefish;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 133. By Mr. Martin: Petition of J. E. Bivins, Geo. E. Chapman, Godfrey Gunderman, and 29 others praying that no money be appropriated for whitefish culture in the great lakes, but that it be appropriated for the hatching of fish for the inland waters of the State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 134. By Mr. Martin: Petition of C. E. Barnes, T. J. Amspoker, J. M. Reed, and 69 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 135. By Mr. Martin: Petition of A. J. Thompson, Geo. W. Bivins, and 13 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 136. By Mr. Keith: Petition of Joshua Watterson, Wm. Easton, and 10 others, asking that an amendment to the constitution relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be submitted to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 137. By Mr. Cook: Petition of George J. Moog and 463 others, asking for the passage of a 10 hour law;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 138. By Mr. Cook: Petition of Andrew McCabe and 167 other laboring men of Charlevoix county asking for the passage of a 10 hour law;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 139. By Mr. Wilts: Petition of John McQuiston, H. B. Gibson and 114 others asking for an appropriation of State swamp lands to build a State road from the south line of the township of Chapin north to the line of the Saginaw and Gratiot State road;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 140. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of Geo. A. Dillenbeck, Thos. E. Haynes, H. Ballou and 55 others praying that no more money be appropriated for the hatching of whitefish for the great lakes, but that it be appropriated for the inland waters of the State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 141. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of Dean L. Snelthen and 23 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 142. By Mr. La Du: Petition of Fred F. Taylor, N. Crosby, and 45 others, same subject;

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 143. By Mr. Stone: Petition of J. H. Manning and 15 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 144. By Mr. Pengra: Petition of John D. Thompson, C. C. Durand, Wm. R. Stafford, and 51 others, asking that an appropriation be made to pay the soldiers the \$100 bounty promised by the State;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 145. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of R. P. Toms and 59 others, for the passage of an act to prohibit shooting ducks or other wild fowl from batteries or other similar devices;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act No. 164, of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred the following bills:

1. House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to provide punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion,

2. House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend section 41 of act No. 207 of the laws of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, relative to regulating the running, management and fixing the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State,

3. House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to compel railway companies to post schedules or time tables in their stations for the information of the public, to provide a penalty for a failure so to do, and to provide a remedy for damages suffered in consequence of a want of compliance with such schedules,

4. House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill for the protection of railroad employes and other persons from danger or accident at switches and railroad crossings,

5. House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No 11 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies, or other corporations, firms, or individuals," approved February 14, 1877.

Would respectfully request that the said bills be printed for the use of the committee.

P. RANNEY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the request of the committee.

The bills were then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, January 26, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to change the name of Shivillard S. Beardsley to Frank S. Johnson.

The change of name may be of advantage to Mr. Johnson, but it could have been accomplished by the probate court of his county at less expense to him than the passage of this act will cost the State.

The time of both houses having already been occupied in the consideration and passage of this bill, I do not see any good to be accomplished by returning it to you without my approval. I will therefore make this an exception to the rule which shall govern me hereafter in cases of this kind.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 26, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to transmit the following:

Senate manuscript bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and assessment roll of the village of St. Charles, in the county of Saginaw, for the year 1882;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked,

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Diller,	King,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Dodge,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Train,
Bixby,	French,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vincent,
Brown,	Gray,	Parks,	Vinton,
Black,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Warren,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Phinney,	White,
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willett,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Williams,
Coleman,	Howard,	Porter,	Wiltse,
Cook,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Coots,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Darragh,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Rose,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Keith,	Rummel,	Speaker,

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wiltse,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Harkness gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lenawee county to purchase and hold land for the use of the agricultural and horticultural societies of said county.

Mr. Canby gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4, compiler's section 2075 of the fish laws of 1865.

Mr. Phinney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of East Saginaw;

Also,

A bill to provide for taking of private property for the public use and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of East Saginaw.

Mr. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, and 6 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 19, 1881;

Also,

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1879, the same being entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 8, and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622, and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removal from office;"

Also,

A bill to amend sections Nos. 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11, of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, or fermented and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to intoxicated persons and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881.

Mr. Warren gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 208 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, entitled "an act to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871," being section 1 of an act entitled "an act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan," approved March 11, 1865."

Mr. Youngs gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Carson City in Montcalm county.

Mr. Diller gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 114, session laws of 1877, relative to indexing the general laws passed since 1871.

Mr. Stone gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Hesperia, in Newaygo and Oceana counties.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 40 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 4772, relative to evidence in divorce cases.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Perham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 10 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, said section to be known as section five.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bennett, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 and 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to promote public health.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Devlin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to compel children to attend school, being act No. 165 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 15, 1871, being compiler's section 3739 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section to said act No. 165 of session laws of 1871, to stand as section 5 of said act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 169, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4724, relative to marriage,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the salaries of the circuit judges,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Ellis,	Martin,	Snyder,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bishop,	French,	Noeker,	Train,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vincent,
Brown,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Black,	Hayes,	Perham,	Warren,
Blacker,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Case,	Howard,	Pierce,	White,
Clark,	Howe,	Pitt,	Willett,
Colwell,	Howell,	Potter,	Williams,
Cook,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Johnson,	Reed,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	King,	Rose,	Youngs,
Diller,	LaDu,	Rummell,	Speaker,
Dodge,			

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention on Friday last.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of Friday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Duncan,	Mr. Fast, Greusel, Hine,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor, White,	12
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Romeyn,	Mr. Roost, Strong, Whiting,	12
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FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Mercer,	4
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	2
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 96.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, LaDu, Martin, Morcum,	Mr. Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Van Kleeck,	Mr. Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	35
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gray, Haukerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Densen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	35
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FOR FERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bonnell,	Mr. Brown, Dunstan, French,	Mr. Meyer, North, Phinney,	Mr. Ranney, Vincent,	11
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wyllis,	5
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Pongra,
Hopkins,			

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Wixson,	Mr. Woodruff,
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,
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## FOR SAMUEL LUDLOW.

Mr. Riopelle,
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Phinney moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Pending which,

Senator Manwaring moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Phinney demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Belknap,	Hueston,	Richardson,	Taylor,
Duncan,	Jenison,	Roost,	White,
East,	Manwaring,	Seymour,	Whiting,
Frisbee,	Monroe,	Shaw,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Richmond,
Greusel,	Koon,	Norton,	Romeyn,
Gullifer,	McMahon,	Pennington,	Strong,

## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Snyder,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Moreau,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Perham,	Train,
Black,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Reed,	Warren,
Case,	Keith,	Robinson,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Kelsey,	Ross,	Willetts,
Colwell,	King,	Rummel,	Williams,

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Ranney,
Alvord,	Diller,	Howell,	Riopelle,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Hull,	Sellers,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Shepard,
Bixby,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Martin,	Van Loo,
Brant,	French,	Meyer,	White,
Brown,	Fyfe,	North,	Wiltse,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Parker,	Wixson,
Clark,	Harkness,	Parks,	Wright,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pitt,	Speaker,
Devlin,			53.

The motion to take another *viva voce* vote for Senator then prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was then called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Shaw,
Belknap,	Grausel,	Phelps,	Taylor,
Duncan,	Hine,	Seymour,	White,
			12.

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Roost,
Hueston,	Norton,	Richmond,	Strong,
Jenison,	Pennington,	Romeyn,	Whiting,
			12.

FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. McMahon,	3.
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	2
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Mercer,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 96.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Perham,	Mr. Van Loo,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Pitt,	Warren,
Bolger,	Harkness,	Reed,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Howard,	Rose,	White,
Clark,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Willet,
Colwell,	La Du,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Coots,	Martin,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Diller,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,	35.

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Stone,
Bixby,	Ellis,	King,	Thompson,
Brant,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Black,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Train,
Blacker,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Williams,



. Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Wiltse, Wright,	35
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.				
. Bonnell, Darragh,	Mr. Dunstan, French,	Mr. Parker, Peugra,	Mr. Wixson, Woodruff,	8
FOR PERRY HANNAH.				
. Adams, Barnard.	Mr. Brown, Meyer,	Mr. North, Ranney,	Mr. Vincent,	7
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wyllis,	5
FOR BENTON HANCHETT.				
. Hayes,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Phinney,	4
FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.				
. Hall,				1
FOR DON M. DICKINSON.				
. Dodge.				1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator White moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a *rd viva voce* ballot for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Pending which,

Mr. Gregory moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Senator White demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

. Austin, Belknap, Duncan, East, Frisbee,	Mr. Grensel, Hine, Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Monroe, Pennington, Phelps, Romeyn,	Mr. Seymour, Shaw, Taylor, Whiting,	18
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## NAYS.

. Bliss, Gullifer, Hance, Koon,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer, Norton,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, White,	13
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

. Bentley, Black, Canby, Case, Coleman,	Mr. Gregory, Hayes, Keith, King, La Du,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler,
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Mr. Colwell,  
Fletcher,  
Gray,

Mr. Noeker,  
Parks,

Mr. Snyder,  
Stone,

Mr. Willett,  
Williams,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Barnard,  
Bennett,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Bolger,  
Bonnell,  
Brant,  
Brown,  
Blacker,  
Carpenter,  
Clark,  
Coots,  
Darragh,  
Davenport,

Mr. Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Diller,  
Dodge,  
Dunstan,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
French,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Hankerd,  
Harkness,  
Hopkins,  
Howard,  
Howe,

Mr. Howell,  
Hull,  
Johnson,  
Kelsey,  
Leitch,  
Martin,  
Meyer,  
North,  
Palmer,  
Parker,  
Pengra,  
Perham,  
Phinney,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Ranney,

Mr. Reed,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Tinham,  
Van Kleeck,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,  
White,  
Wiltse,  
Wixson,  
Woodruff,  
Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

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The motion to take a third *viva voce* vote for Senator then prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was then called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Duncan,

Mr. Fast,  
Greusel,  
Hine,

Mr. Monroe,  
Phelps,  
Seymour,

Mr. Shaw,  
Taylor,  
White,

12

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,  
Hneston,  
Jenison,

Mr. Manwaring,  
Norton,  
Pennington,

Mr. Richardson,  
Richmond,  
Romeyn,

Mr. Roost,  
Strong,  
Whiting,

12

## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,

Mr. Hance,

Mr. McMahon,

Mr. Mercer,

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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Gullifer,

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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,

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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 93.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Canby,  
Clark,

Mr. Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Harkness,  
Howard,  
La Du,

Mr. Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Reed,  
Rose,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,

Mr. Van Loo  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Willett,

Mr. Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Martin, Morcum, Perham,	Mr. Snyder, Van Kleeck,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,	34
FOR BYRON G. STOUT.				
Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	33
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.				
Mr. Bonnell, Darragh,	Mr. Dunstan, French,	Mr. Parker, Pengra,	Mr. Wixson, Woodruff,	8
FOR PERRY HANNAH.				
Mr. Adams, Barnard,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. North,	Mr. Vincent,	5
FOR EDWIN WILLITS,				
Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Dixson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wyllis,	5
FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.				
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ranney.			2
FOR BENTON HANCHETT.				
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Palmer.			2
FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.				
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Phinney,			2
FOR CLARK PARSONS.				
Mr. Coleman,				1
FOR RICHARD I. TREVELIOK.				
Mr. Cook,				1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 123.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Brant moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. ;

Pending which,

Mr. Van Kleeck moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Darragh demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,  
The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called : a quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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#### · AFTERNOON SESSION.

*3 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wixson leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams for the afternoon, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Dodge leave of absence was granted to Mr. Grant for the afternoon.

The House resumed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS

House bill No. 31 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 178 of compiled laws of 1871 by adding thereto a section to stand as section 271, relative to transcripts from judgments of justices of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Diller,	Knight,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dodge,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Martin,	Stone,
Bettinger,	French,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Train,
Bonnell,	Gray,	North,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Brown,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Vinton,
Black,	Harkness,	Parks,	Warren,
Blacker,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	White,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Clark,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Coleman,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,

Mr. Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Martin, Morcum, Perham,	Mr. Snyder, Van Kleeck,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,	34
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher. Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	33
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell, Darragh,	Mr. Dunstan, French,	Mr. Parker, Pengra,	Mr. Wixson, Woodruff,	8
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Adams, Barnard,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. North.	Mr. Vincent,	5
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS,

Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Dixson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wyllis,	5
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ranney.	2
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Palmer.	2
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hall,	Mr. Phinney,	2
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## FOR CLARK PARSONS.

Mr. Coleman,		1
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## FOR RICHARD I. TREVELIOK.

Mr. Cook,		1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 123.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Brant moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. ;

Pending which,

Mr. Van Kleeck moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Darragh demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,  
The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called : a quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,  
The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*3 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called : quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wixson leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams for the afternoon, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Dodge leave of absence was granted to Mr. Grant for the afternoon.

The House resumed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS

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#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Diller,	Knight,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dodge,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Martin,	Stone,
Bettinger,	French,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Train,
Bonnell,	Gray,	North,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Brown,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Vinton,
Black,	Harkness,	Parks,	Warren,
Blacker,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	White,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Clark,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Coleman,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,

Mr. Colwell,  
Cook,  
Coots,  
Davenport,  
Devlin,

Mr. Howell,  
Hull,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
Kelsey,

Mr. Ranney,  
Riopelle,  
Robinson,  
Rose,

Mr. Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Kelsey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the soldiers and sailors' association of southwestern Michigan the use of tents belonging to the State.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wright moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 44, (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions in certain cases," approved April 22, 1881, being act No. 106 of the public acts of 1881;

Which motion did not prevail.

### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Willett to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 16 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2; section 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 8, 10, 12, 23, and 26 of chapter 5; sections 4, 3, and 12 of chapter 6; chapter 7; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 8; section 1 of chapter 9, and section 14 of chapter 11; and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, and 27 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 5; sections 3, 4, and 14 to 24 inclusive of chapter 8; section 4 of chapter 9, and sections 5 to 7 and 19 of chapter 10, and section 15 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, 1873, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 14 thereof.

2. House bill No. 11 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1849, approved March 5, 1849, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of Elmwood cemetery;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

A. MILAN WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The two bills were then placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House adjourned.



*Lansing, Wednesday, January 31, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor,

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Ellis, French, and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. French for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams indefinitely on account of illness.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Harkness offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Certain grave and serious charges are made by a prominent daily newspaper published in the city of Detroit that undue and unlawful means have been used to influence members of this Legislature in their vote for United States Senator; therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five, three from the House, and two from the Senate, be appointed to investigate said charges, with authority to employ a stenographer, send for persons, administer oaths, and examine witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Parker moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Mr. Bolger demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the resolution on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Parks,
Coleman,	Fletcher,	Howe,	Riopelle,
Devlin,	Gleason,	Johnson,	Rummel,
Dickson,	Hankerd,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Dodge,	Hayes,	Noeker,	Vinton,

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Davenport,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bennett,	Diller,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Parker,	Vincent,
Brown,	Gray,	Pengra,	Warren,
Black,	Gregory,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Phinney,	White,

Mr. Canby,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Willett,	
Carpenter,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Case,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Clark,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wright,	
Colwell,	Keith,	Reed,	Wyllis,	
Cook,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Youngs,	
Coots,	King,	Sellers,	Speaker,	72

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Parker moved to amend the resolution so as to make the committee number twelve—seven from the House and five from the Senate;

Which amendment was accepted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 146. By Mr. Coots: Petition of J. W. Winckler, S. F. Ives, and 538 others, asking for the passage of an act to prohibit shooting ducks or other wild fowl from batteries or other similar devices;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 147. By Mr. Diller: Petition of P. M. Woodworth, J. R. Yaing, and 44 others, asking an amendment to the charter of the village of Flushing;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 148. By Mr. Meyer: Petition of J. J. Poole, A. W. Harson, and 60 others, for the protection of wild duck in Lake St. Clair;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 149. By Mr. Grant: Petition of L. B. Davis, S. P. St. John, and 23 others, asking for the passage of an act to prohibit shooting duck or other wild fowl from batteries or other similar devices;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 150. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of board of supervisors of Cass Co., and 36 tax payers of said county, asking that section 15, 20, 21, and 27 of the swamp drain law of 1881 be so amended as to protect the rights of property owners;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 151. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of C. S. Ford, and 56 others, asking for an appropriation to encourage the propagation of white fish;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 152. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of L. L. Richmond, A. B. Bixby, and 20 others, of Waterford, Oakland county, asking the passage of a law preventing the hounding of deer;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 153. By Mr. Reed: Petition of W. S. Hammond and 127 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 154. By Mr. Reed: Petition of Miles Chubb and 62 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 155. By Mr. Cook: Petition of A. S. Hopkins and 66 other laboring men of Detroit, asking the passage of a 10-hour law;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 156. By Mr. Cook: Petition of Wm. Tripp and 73 other laboring men of Manistee, asking the passage of a 10-hour law;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 157. By Mr. Stone: Remonstrance of J. H. Edwards, Henry Kretzer, Sanford Brown, and 18 others, against the division of the 24th judicial circuit.  
On demand of Mr. Stone

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners, residents of the county of Newaygo, do most respectfully protest against the passage of the Senate bill introduced for the purpose of detaching the county of Newaygo from the twenty-seventh judicial circuit and attaching it to the fourteenth judicial circuit, for the following reasons:

*First.* The legal business of the county of Newaygo is now steadily increasing, and if said county is attached to the fourteenth circuit the court, in our opinion, would not be able to do all the business.

*Second.* A very large majority of the citizens of said county are perfectly satisfied with our present circuit judge, and do not desire any change.

*Third.* The bill if passed will not lessen the number of judicial circuits, and will not lessen the expenses of the State.

*Fourth.* We believe that only two or three citizens of Newaygo are urging the passing of said bill, and their reasons are selfish and personal only, with no foundation for their charges.

*Fifth.* We ask that Newaygo county remain in the judicial circuit where it now is until the State is re-districted and the number of judicial circuits lessened.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred,

House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel Huddleson.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance to whom was referred

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 178 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled "An act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State in the circuit court of any county in this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issue policies or take risks,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals to whom was referred

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for enforcing the specific performance of option contracts for mining leases or licenses of lands in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend an act relating to corporations and amendatory of section 21 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 31, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to change the name of the "Michigan Reform School for Girls" to "The State Industrial School for Girls;"

2. Senate bill No. 29 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to change the name of Nettie B. Fisher to Nettie B. Keefer;

3. Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal act number 265 of laws of 1881, approved June 9, 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation, and prescribe the duties of register of deeds of the county of Shiawassee;"

4. Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to authorize Bay county to donate the Third street bridge to Bay City and West Bay City, or either of them;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on reform school for girls.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

Mr. Wright moved that the bill be laid on the table;

\* Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," the same being compiler's section 6494 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Wheeler gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 1 of the school laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools."

Mr. North gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Portage in the county of Houghton, and to attach the same to the township of Franklin in said county.

Mr. Fletcher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for stock-raising, fruit-growing, tree-culture, farming, bee-culture, and all manner of agricultural pursuits;

Also,

A bill to provide for marking and branding live stock.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill extending the right of suffrage to women in municipal elections.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 50 of the compiled laws relative to the support of poor persons by townships.

Mr. Van Loo gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize a certain drain in the townships of Georgetown, Jamestown, and Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa.

Mr. Pengra gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section six (6) of Act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Harkness, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to authorize the supervisors of Lenawee county to purchase and hold lands for the use of the agricultural and horticultural societies of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Phinney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Phinney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking private property for the public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of East Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend sections Nos. 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11, of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, or fermented and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, and 6 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented

liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 19, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 208 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, entitled "An act to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled 'An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871,' being section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan,'" approved March 11, 1865.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Kelsey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and Military Board to allow the soldiers and sailors' association of southwestern Michigan the use of tents belonging to the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Devlin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 43 and 47 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, and sections 78, 79, and 80 of act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877, and to amend sections 44, 45, 46, 55, and 56 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 3d, 1875, as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bixby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Howe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 156 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4378, relative to the administration of estates of intestates.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Youngs, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 138, entitled



A bill to incorporate the village of McBride in the county of Montcalm.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Youngs, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Carson City in the county of Montcalm.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend section 188, being compiler's section 5436 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act entitled an act to amend chapter 13 of revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, being compiler's section (5535) of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, originally being chapter 94 of revised statutes of 1846.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 11 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1849, approved March 5, 1849, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of Elmwood cemetery,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dodge,	King,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Ellis,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Train,
Brant,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Grant,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Vincent,
Canby,	Harkness,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pengra,	White,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Willett,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,

Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Woodruff,
Coots,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wright,
Darragh,	Hull,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 16 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2; section 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 8, 10, 12, 23, and 26 of chapter 5; sections 4, 3, and 12 of chapter 6; chapter 7; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 8; section 1 of chapter 9, and section 14 of chapter 11; and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, and 27 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 5; sections 3, 4, and 14 to 21 inclusive of chapter 8; section 4 of chapter 9, and sections 5 to 7 and 19 of chapter 10, and section 15 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, 1873, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 14 thereof,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Willett moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 28 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and tax roll of the village of Pewamo, Ionia county, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes assessed on said tax-roll of said village of Pewamo for the year 1882;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. LaDue,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Stone,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Train,
Bishop,	Goodman,	North,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	Hanker,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Harkness,	Parks,	Vincent,
Black,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	White,

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Willett,
Case,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Howell,	Potter,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Hull,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Reed,	Wright,
Devlin,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Diller,	King,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Knight,	Sellers,	

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Dodge to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 103 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in the city of Detroit;

2. House bill No. 56 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 1828 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 4 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill in relation to the qualifications of judges of probate;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

FRANK L. DODGE, *Chairman*

Report accepted.

The two bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again in consideration of the third named bill,

Leave was granted.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Fast, Greusel, Hine,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor, White,	13
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Norton, Pennington, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Romeyn, Roost,	Mr. Strong, Shoemaker, Whiting,	13
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FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	2
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FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS,

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. McMahon,	2
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Mercer,	1
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 97.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Rose, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	36
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, King,	Mr. Robinson, Rummel, Stone, Thompson,
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Mr. Blacker,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Coleman,  
Devlin,

Mr. Gleason,  
Gray,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Himebaugh,

Mr. Leitch,  
Noeker,  
Parks,  
Potter,  
Riopelle,

Mr. Tinham,  
Train,  
Van Deusen,  
Wiltse,  
Wright, 36

FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Adams,  
Brown,  
Dickson,

Mr. Dunstan,  
Hopkins,  
North,

Mr. Parker,  
Phinney,

Mr. Ranney,  
Vincent, 16

FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell,  
Darragh,

Mr. French,  
Meyer,

Mr. Pengra,

Mr. Woodruff, 6

FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,

Mr. Davenport,

Mr. Howell,

Mr. Wyllis, 4

FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hayes,

Mr. Palmer, .

FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,

Wixson, 2

FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 129.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Willett moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Senator Gullifer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### SENATORS.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Duncan,  
East,

Mr. Frisbee,  
Hueston,  
Jenison,  
Monroe,

Mr. Pennington,  
Richardson,  
Romeyn,

Mr. Taylor,  
White,  
Whiting, 16

##### NAYS.

Mr. Bliss,  
Buttars,  
Grensel,  
Gullifer,  
Hance,

Mr. Hine,  
Koon,  
Manwaring,  
McMahon,

Mr. Mercer,  
Norton,  
Richmond,  
Roost,

Mr. Seymour,  
Shaw,  
Shoemaker,  
Strong, 1

#### REPRESENTATIVES.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,  
Blacker,  
Carpenter,

Mr. Gleason,  
Gray,  
Gregory,

Mr. Keith,  
Kelsey,  
King,

Mr. Rose,  
Rummel,  
Snyder,

Mr. Case, Clark, Coleman, Diller,	Mr. Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Parks,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Thompson, Van Kleeck, Willett,	26
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Canby, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin,	Mr. Dickson, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Knight, LaDu, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Reed, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Stone, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	71
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Senator Gullifer moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States; Which motion prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was then called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars,	Mr. Duncan, Fast, Greusel,	Mr. Hine, Monroe, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor, White,	12
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Romeyn,	Mr. Roost, Strong, Whiting,	12
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. McMahon,	2
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	2
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	1
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Mercer.	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 97.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Canby,  
Clark,  
Colwell,  
Coots,  
Diller,

Mr. Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Harkness,  
Howard,  
Kelsey,  
Knight,  
La Du,

Mr. Martin,  
Morcum,  
Perham,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Reed,  
Rose,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,

Mr. Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Willett,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley,  
Bixby,  
Brant,  
Black,  
Blacker,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Coleman,  
Devlin,

Mr. Dodge,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Gleason,  
Gray,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Himebaugh,

Mr. Howe,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
King,  
Leitch,  
Noeker,  
Parks,  
Potter,  
Riopelle,

Mr. Robinson,  
Rummel,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Tinharn,  
Train,  
Van Deusen,  
Wiltse,  
Wright,

## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Adams,  
Brown,  
Dickson,

Mr. Dustan,  
Hopkins,  
North,

Mr. Parker,  
Phinney,

Mr. Ranney,  
Vincent.

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell,  
Darragh,

Mr. French,  
Meyer,

Mr. Pengra,

Mr. Woodruff,

## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,

Mr. Davenport,

Mr. Howell,

Mr. Wyllis,

## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,

Mr. Wixson,

## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hayes,

Mr. Palmer,

## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard.

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 127.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 6 o'clock P. M. ;

Pending which,

Mr. Van Kleeck moved that the joint convention do now adjourn ;

Which motion prevailed.



The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*3 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 158. By Mr. Diller: Remonstrance of Ira T. Sayre, Wm. Hosie, U. E. Mallory and 100 others, of the village of Flushing, against the amendment of the act of incorporation of that village;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 159. By Mr. Bolger: Remonstrance of the officers and members of the "Detroit Light Infantry," "Detroit Scott Guards" and "Detroit National Guards," remonstrating against the passage of a bill to amend an act to provide for the enrollment of contributing members in each company and battery of State troops.

On demand of Mr. Bolger,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN, We the undersigned, officers and members of the different military companies of the city of Detroit, petition your honorable body to vote against the passage of a bill now pending before you, to raise the fees of contributing members of the State Militia, from ten dollars (\$10) to twenty-five dollars (\$25), and your petitioners will ever pray;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 160. By Mr. Canby: Petition of Horace Bacon, A. M. Alexander, G. W. Alexander, and 85 others, in reference to an appropriation and the maintenance of white fish hatcheries.

On demand of Mr. Canby,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislative concord:*

We the undersigned, as citizens and fishermen of the State of Michigan, respectfully represent that we feel deeply interested in the propagation and artificial hatching of food fishes, especially the white fish, which we all know to be the most useful and beneficial food-fish to all classes, both rich and poor. It is beyond a doubt, that the work of the fish commission is beneficial to one class only but to all, fishermen, dealers and consumers. We therefore respectfully request that your honorable body make a liberal appropriation that this important work may be continued and enlarged;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 161. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of Chas Leon, Wm. Baylard and others, for the protection of wild duck in Lake St. Clair;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 162. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of Henry Klei, Thomas J. Callahan, Tracey and 750 others, of Detroit, asking the amendment of act 11 of session laws of 1877, being what is known as the "Baker conspiracy law," that it cannot be construed to restrict or limit the right of any one to persuade others to quit the employ of any corporation, firm or individual, or to buy articles manufactured by them;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 163. By Mr. Gleason: Petition of Wm. Jeney and 63 others, asking passage of a law prohibiting the shooting of wild duck or other wild fowl from any battery or other similar device;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Lansing, Jan. 30, 1883.

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I take pleasure in transmitting herewith statements showing "amount of salary per diem, mileage fees, and payments of all kinds from the State received by the elected State officers of this State during the year 1882," in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of January 2, 1882.

Very respectfully,

W. C. STEVENS, Auditor General

The following are the statements:

STATEMENT of Amounts paid to the several elected State Officers, as Salary, as per Diem, as Mileage, and for other expenses during the year closing December 31, 1882; also, on what business the expenses were incurred.

DAVID H. JEROME, Governor.

Salary per Annum.	Hotel bills and other Expenses, exclusive of mileage.	Totals.	Business on which Expenses were Incurred.
\$1,000 00	\$12 75	\$1,000 00	Visiting State institutions and on fire relief business.
	8 00	3 00	Inspecting D. M. & M. R. R.
	14 75	14 75	Inspecting Ontonagon and Brule River R. R., and on business with Fish Commissioner.
	5 25	5 25	Detroit—business with Fire Relief Commission.
	4 05	4 05	" —to meet board of trustees, New Asylum for Insane.
	16 50	16 50	" —to meet board of fish commissioners—to burned district and to Muskegon.
	4 50	4 50	Adrian and Jackson—to visit Reform School for Girls and State Prison.
	85	85	Expressage on stationery.
	23 88	23 88	Madison, Wisconsin—to attend National Conference of Charities and Corrections.
	1 10	1 10	Expressage on books.
	5 50	5 50	Jackson—to attend session of Board of Corrections and Charities.
\$1,000 00	\$92 13	\$1,092 13	

W. IRVING LATIMER, Auditor General.

Salary per annum.	Per Diem.	Mileage.	Hotel bills and other Expenses, exclusive of mileage.	Totals.	Business on which Expenses were Incurred.
\$1,000 00			\$1 25	\$1,000 00	Collection of specific taxes—Toledo and Ann Arbor R. R. Co.
		23 00	3 00	26 00	Collection of specific taxes—Port Huron and Fort Gratiot Street Railway Co.
		35 50	5 50	41 00	Collection of specific taxes—Lake George and Muskegon River R. R. Co.
		15 60	1 75	17 35	Collection of specific taxes—Au Gres River, East Branch Improvement Co.
		43 10	5 50	48 60	Collection of specific taxes—Port Huron St. Rwy Co. and Lake George and Muskegon River R. R. Co.
		29 60	2 00	31 60	Collection of specific taxes—Lake George and Muskegon River R. R. Co.
		17 00	3 75	20 75	Detroit—On business connected with Board of Escheats.
	30 00			9 00	Services as member of Board of Review—Act 183, 1881.
		23 80	3 50	27 10	Collection of specific taxes—Lake George and Muskegon River R. R. Co.
		24 20	2 25	26 45	Collection of specific taxes—Toledo and South Haven and Paw Paw R. R. Co.'s.
		49 00	6 00	55 00	Chicago—to purchase stationery, amount about \$2,100 00.
		156 40	21 75	178 15	New York—to make arrangements for purchasing and canceling State bonds.
		143 00	19 50	162 50	Collection of specific taxes; also examination of Baraga and Ontonagon State road.
		27 50	4 75	32 25	Collection of specific taxes—Toledo, Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk R. R. Co.
			1 56	1 56	Telegram to H. R. Pratt.
	3 00			3 00	Services as member of Board of Review—Act 183, 1881.
\$1,000 00	\$12 00	\$595 10	\$32 06	\$1,639 16	

WM. JENNEY, *Secretary of State.*

Salary per Annum.	Mileage.	Hotel bills and other Expenses, exclusive of mileage.	Totals.	Business on which Expenses were Incurred
\$800 00			\$800 00	
	\$18 00	13 25	21 25	Ypsilanti—on business with Peninsular Paper Co.
	18 40	3 00	18 40	Bay City—Sec 46, Act 194, Laws of 1877.
	17 00	3 50	20 50	Detroit—on business connected with board of escheat
	14 40	2 25	16 65	Grand Rapids—under Secs. 8 and 9, Chapter 116, U. L.
	17 00	1 75	18 75	Detroit—on business connected with board of escheat
	20 50	2 25	24 05	Kalamazoo—on business with county clerk.
	16 40	2 00	18 40	Ypsilanti—on business with Peninsular Paper Co.
	14 30	3 50	17 80	Grand Rapids—under Chapter 16, C. L., 1871.
	7 30	2 00	9 30	Jackson—under Chapter 18, C. L., 1871.
	17 00	2 75	19 75	Detroit—on business connected with board of escheat
	21 00	3 50	24 50	Kalamazoo—on business with county clerk.
	49 30	10 25	59 55	Chicago—securing publication of maps for legislative
				ual, Act 263, 1879.
	17 50	2 50	19 50	Detroit—securing suitable diagram and plates for leg
				manual, Act 263, 1879.
\$800 00	\$214 30	\$43 50	\$1,058 40	

J. J. VAN RIVER, *Attorney General.*

Salary per Annum.	Mileage.	Hotel bills and other expenses exclusive of mileage.	Totals.	Business on which expenses were incurred.
\$800 00			\$800 00	
	\$130 20	\$7 50	127 70	Menominee and Norway—on the matter of the murder
				Mr. O. Donnelly.
	17 00	6 50	23 50	Detroit—Insurance prosecutions.
	48 80	5 50	54 30	Chicago—case of Chicago & Northwestern R'y Co. v
				itor General.
	16 00	5 50	22 10	Detroit—to investigate detention of Wm. Lane, charged
				attempt at murder.
		2 83	2 83	Telegraphing.
	49 30	3 65	57 95	Chicago—case of Chicago & Northwestern R'y Co. v
				itor General.
	20 80	2 00	22 80	Kalamazoo—case of Chicago & Northwestern R'y
				Auditor General.
	23 00	4 25	27 25	Muskegon—with relation to labor strike.
	59 50	11 25	60 75	Alpena—matter against Turnbull.
		1 83	1 83	Telegraphing.
		6 59	6 59	"
	17 00	4 25	21 25	Detroit—suit against J. D. Turnbull.
	17 00	6 53	23 53	" —with reference to general policy (insurance)
		2 65	2 65	Telegraphing.
		3 32	3 32	"
	63 48	13 25	76 65	Niagara Falls—to meet Insurance Commissioners of o
				States, Policy commission.
	48 40	6 75	55 15	Indian River—claim of A. J. West vs. State of Michi
	141 20	16 25	157 45	Marquette, Baraga, and Ishpeming—on Specific Tax
				and examination of Baraga and Ontonagon State ro
		4 87	4 87	Telegraphing.
		13 80	13 80	Alpena—case of miner vs. Commissioner of State Land
	151 00	41 50	193 30	New York—Policy Commission.
		2 17	2 17	Telegraphing.
	21 00	1 25	22 25	Kalamazoo—Chicago & Northwestern R'y Co. vs. J
				General.
\$800 00	\$846 00	\$179 08	\$1,824 63	

B. D. PRITCHARD, *State Treasurer.*

Salary per Annum.	Per Diem.	Mileage.	Hotel bills and other Expenses, exclusive of mileage.	Totals.	Business on which Expenses were Incurred.
\$1,000 00	-----	-----	-----	\$1,000 00	
		\$17 00	\$8 00 3 64	8 00 20 64	New York City—for redemption of State bonds. Detroit—to investigate bond of Commercial National Bank.
	\$8 00	17 00	3 00	20 00	Detroit—to investigate the sureties on the bond of the Merchants and Manufact'rs' Nat'l Bank.
				6 00	Services as member of Board of Review—Act 168, 1881.
		23 00	3 75	26 75	Port Huron—to investigate bond of Commercial Bank of Port Huron.
		156 40	23 25	179 65	New York—to make arrangements for purchasing and cancelling State bonds.
		143 00	17 88	160 88	Examining Baraga and Ontonagon State road and looking after collection of mining taxes.
	3 00			3 00	Services as member of Board of Review—Act 168, 1881.
		17 00	3 50	20 50	Detroit—to see successor to arrange for transferring business.
			3 41	3 41	Telegraphing.
\$1,000 00	\$8 00	\$373 40	\$66 43	\$1,448 83	

V. B. COCHRAN, *Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

Salary per Annum.	Per Diem.	Hotel Bills and other Expenses exclusive of mileage.	Totals.	Business on which Expenses were Incurred.
\$1,000 00			\$1,000 00	
	\$15 00	\$6 60	\$21 60	Detroit, Examination of Teachers, Sec. 3, Act 231, 1879.
	30 00	49 65	79 65	Detroit and Ypsilanti, meeting of Board of Education, Sec. 3525, C. L. 1871.
		8 35	8 35	Business with Regents.
		60 80	60 80	Trip to Washington.
		21 40	21 40	Ann Arbor, Ionia, and Kalamazoo.
	14 00	19 60	33 60	Olivet, Ypsilanti, Detroit, Board of Education, Sec. 3525, C. L. 1871.
	18 00	8 35	26 35	Detroit, Examination of Teachers, Sec. 3, Act 231, 1879.
	26 00	23 15	59 15	Ypsilanti, as Member Board of Education, Sec. 3525, C. L. 1871.
		33 45	33 45	Adrian, Coldwater, Kalamazoo, Albion, and Ann Arbor.
	9 00		9 00	Examination of Teachers, Sec. 3, Act 231, 1879.
	9 00		9 00	Examination of Teachers, Sec. 3, Act 231, 1879.
\$1,000 00	\$121 00	\$241 35	\$1,362 35	

JAS. M. NEASMITH, *Commissioner of the State Land Office.*

Salary per Annum.	Per Diem.	Mileage.	Hotel bills and other expenses exclusive of mileage.	Totals.	Business on which expenses were incurred.
\$300 00	\$3 00			\$300 00 6 00	Services as member of Board of Review, Act 163, 1881.
		\$50 60 48 40	\$13 25 8 41	63 85 56 81	Alpena—Miner notes. Cheboygan—Claim of A. J. West vs. State of Michigan in matter of Sturgeon river.
	3 00			3 00	Services as member of Board of Review, Act 163, 1881.
\$300 00	\$3 00	\$99 00	\$21 66	\$329 66	

## NOTICES.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27th, 1873, and March 11th, 1881, by amending 3, 13, 14 and 20, and by adding a new section thereto, and to repeal section 15.

Mr. King gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section ninety-nine (99) of act number nine (9) of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collections of taxes thereon."

Mr. Gregory gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to give to the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 9 of the townships of Scio and Webster, Washtenaw county, authority to examine and to license the teachers that it may employ.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish certain rules of practice to be observed in the trial of causes for damages for personal injury caused by negligence.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for and establish a board poor commissioners in the city of Detroit.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, of an act entitled "An act to provide for feeing an attorney when appointed by the court," the same being compiler's section 7471, 7472, and 7473 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1879, the same being entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 8, and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622, and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola," being act No. 200 of the session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1881, being an act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Dodge to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 4 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill relative to the qualifications of judges of probate;

2. House bill No. 90 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Allegan county to appoint a probate register, and prescribing his duties and compensation.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

FRANK L. DODGE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole, in striking out all after the enacting clauses of the two bills,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The titles and enacting clauses were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. French,

The House adjourned.



*Lansing, Thursday, February 1, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Vallentine.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Bixby, Cook and Darragh.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bixby for one hour.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Darragh for the forenoon.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 164. By Mr. Colwell: Petition of Hiram G. Squires, Wright E. Clark, John Sexton, and 30 other members of Garden Temple of Honor of Temperance, asking for the passage of a law providing for incorporation of grand and subordinate lodges of Templars of Honor of Temperance;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 165. By Mr. Tinham: Petition of O. A. Frisbe, R. Tenney, and 10 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 166. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of J. M. Walthen, John B. Wagner, and 915 others of Detroit, asking the enactment of a law abolishing the convict contract system in our State prison;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 10, of an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, approved May 2, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 208 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 2, 1879, entitled "An act to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1879"

approved March 29, 1873, entitled 'An act to amend section 2078 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 1 of an act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan,' " approved March 11, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Buffalo, in Berrien county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Decatur in the county of Van Buren and to repeal act No. 244 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Decatur," approved March 16, 1861, as revised by act No. 266 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur," approved April 25, 1873, and act amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of McBride, in the county of Montcalm,

Respectfully report they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BUUTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to establish a board of park commissioners in the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Carson City, in the county of Montcalm,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of LeRoy, in Osceola county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Essexville,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 251, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl, approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64, of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last-named section as amended by said act No. 201, of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved June 10, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State house of correction:

The committee on State house of correction to whom was referred

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for overdrafts made at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. DAVENPORT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to punish the wrongful conversion of money or property by warehousemen, forwarding or commission merchants,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act number 28 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 9, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Wayne,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation to whom was referred

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Clyde, St. Clair county, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of an iron bridge over Black river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of contributing members in each company and battery of State troops, approved May 12, 1881,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT BOLGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on reform school for girls:

The committee on reform school for girls, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to change the name of the "Michigan Reform School for Girls" to "The State Industrial Home for Girls,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUMAN SHEPARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Lansing, Jan. 31, 1883. }

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

DEAR SIR,—In compliance with resolution of the House sent me on 30th inst., I have the honor to enclose statement of the amount in the State Treasury, and the Funds in which it is held.

Appropriations and current expenses of the State government are a charge upon the General Fund. The statement shows that fund to be credit \$260,728.00. There are, however, appropriations of 1882 and previous years, not yet drawn, amounting to \$233,608.38, also outstanding past due adjustable bonds amounting to \$12,149.97, leaving a net available balance of \$14,969.65.

Very respectfully,

E. H. BUTLER, *State Treasurer.*

The following is the statement:

#### *Condition of State Treasury at the Close of Business January 30, 1883.*

General Fund.....	\$260,728 00
Specific Tax Fund.....	70,885 85
Primary School Interest Fund.....	426,757 73
University Interest Fund.....	48 83
Agricultural Interest Fund.....	119 55
Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
St. Mary's Ship Canal Fund.....	68,927 12
War Fund.....	2,078 39
Sundry Deposits Account.....	6,854 92

Balance in Treasury January 30, 1883..... \$842,400 39

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 1, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:  
House bill No. 23 (file No. 4), entitled



A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 7 of the session laws of 1877, relative to testamentary guardians;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 1, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for an assault with a deadly or dangerous weapon,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in line 2 of section 1 of the bill the words "or dangerous."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By striking out the words "or dangerous;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, and with title amended as stated, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect,

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,  
Black,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,

Mr. Gray,  
Hankerd,  
Howe,

Mr. Hull,  
Parks,  
Ranney,

Mr. Riopelle,  
Snyder,  
VanDusen,

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,  
Barnard,  
Bentley,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Bonnell,  
Brant,  
Brown,  
Canby,  
Carpenter,

Mr. Dunstan,  
Ellis,  
French,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Gleason,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Harkness,  
Hayes,  
Hopkins,

Mr. Leitch,  
Martin,  
Meyer,  
Morcum,  
Noeker,  
North,  
Palmer,  
Parker,  
Pengra,  
Perham,  
Pierce,

Mr. Stone,  
Thompson,  
Tinharn,  
Train,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
Willett,

Mr. Case,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Pitt,	Mr. Wiltse,
Clark,	Howell,	Potter,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Keith,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Wright,
Davenport,	King,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Knight,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Diller,	LaDu,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Dodge,			

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## NOTICES.

Mr. Knight gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Mancelona, in Antrim county;

Also,

A bill to organize the township of Edwards, in the county of Antrim, State of Michigan.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at said college.

Mr. Potter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Bancroft, in the county of Shiawassee.

Mr. Colwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a Grand "Temple of Honor and Temperance" of this State, and of subordinate lodges of the same order.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. King, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend section ninety-nine (99) of act number nine (9) of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collections of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. H. H. Howard, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Breedsville, Van Buren county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. North, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, and to attach the same to the township of Franklin, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Potter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Corunna, in Shiawassee county, to bond itself to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

Mr. Potter moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its immediate passage;

Pending which,

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem* to the chair.

The motion to suspend the rules having prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. King,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Martin,	Stone,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bishop,	French,	Noeker,	Train,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Densen,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Grant,	Parks,	Vincent,
Black,	Gray,	Perham,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Warren,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Potter,	Willett,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Clark,	Howard,	Reed,	Wixson,
Coleman,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wright,
Coots,	Hull,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Youngs
Devlin,	Keith,	Sellers,	Speaker, <i>pro tem</i>
Dickson,	Kelsey,		86

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. S. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to provide for marking and branding live stock.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No, 151, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for stock-raising, fruit-growing, tree-culture, farming, bee-culture, and all manner of agricultural pursuits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hanked, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to amend sections 35 and 36 of "An act to revise and consolidate several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 58, being compiler's section 6027, of chapter 18 compiled laws of 1871, entitled an act entitled "the trial of issues of fact" being chapter 103 of revised statutes of 1846.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Kleeck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Denton Roscommon county, and to attach the same to the township of St. Helen said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on towns and counties.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 56 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 1828 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members electing therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	La Du,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bettinger,	French,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	North,	Train,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Dusen,
Brown,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Gray,	Parks,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vinton,

Mr. Canby,	Mr. Hanker,	Mr. Perham,	Mr. Warren,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Willett,
Clark,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Howe,	Potter,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hull,	Reed,	Wright,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Keith,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dickson,	King,		90

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Howell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 103 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof

Mr. Brant moved to amend the bill by striking out of line three, section one, the words "and resident freeholders;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Keith,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Ellis,	King,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Stone,
Bishop,	French,	LaDu,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Train,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Van Kleeck,
Brown,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Vincent,
Black,	Grant,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gray,	Noeker,	Wheeler,
Case,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Wiltse,
Clark,	Hanker,	Parker,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howard,	Phinney,	Wright,
Darragh,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howell,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Hull,	Ranney,	Speaker, <i>pro tem</i>
Dickson,			73

NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Riopelle,	Mr. Tingham,
Carpenter,	Potter,	Robinson,	Van Deusen,
Farmer,			9

Title agreed to.

Mr. Coots moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,  
Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 16 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2, section 3 of chapter 4, sections 1, 8, 10, 12, 23, and 26 of chapter 5, sections 4, 11, and 12 of chapter 6, chapter 7, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 8, section 1 of chapter 9, and section 14 of chapter 11, and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, and 27 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 5, sections 3, 4, and 14 to 21 inclusive, of chapter 8, section 4 of chapter 9, sections 5, 7, and 19 of chapter 10, and section 15 of chapter 11, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, 1873, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 14 thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wright moved that the following bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order without being printed, viz.:

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Essexville;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

The following was received:

No. 167. By Mr. Himebaugh: Resolutions of the Branch county board of supervisors relative to the tax law.

On demand of Mr. Himebaugh,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Branch county, at the court house, in the city of Coldwater, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, A. D., 1883, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That our Representatives in the State Legislature be requested to secure an amendment to the tax law of 1882, making the refusal to make and deliver to the supervisor by any person of whom the same may be requested, a statement of his personal property, and also the knowingly making of a false statement of such property, a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

2. *Resolved*. To further amend said law extending the time in which the tax roll shall be placed in the hand of the township treasurer, to the 1st day of January, and the time for the collection of the tax to the 1st day of March.

3. *Resolved*. That the clerk of this board transmit a certified copy of the above resolutions to the Senator from this district; also to the members of the House of Representatives from this county.

GEORGE W. VAN AKEN, *Chairman*.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF BRANCH, } ss.

I, Harry R. Saunders, deputy clerk of the county of Branch, and deputy clerk of the circuit court thereof, the same being a court of record, and hav-

ing a seal, do certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing copy of resolutions with the original record of the same on file and now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a true copy thereof and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed [L. S.] the seal of the county at the city of Coldwater, this 22d day of January, 1883.

HARRY R. SAUNDERS, *Deputy Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

#### FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Shaw,	
Belknap,	Greusel,	Phelps,	Taylor,	
Buttars,	Hine,	Seymour,	White,	
Duncan,				13

#### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Hueston,	Pennington,	Romeyn,	Strong,	
Jenison,	Richardson,	Roost,	Whiting,	
Manwaring,				13

#### FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Hance,			2
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#### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Mercer,				1
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#### FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. McMahan,				1
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#### FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,				1
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#### FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Bliss,				1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 98.

FOR THOMAS W. PERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bottinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Rose, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deuse, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,
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FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Adams, Brown,	Mr. Dickson, Dunstan,	Mr. Hopkins, Ranney,	Mr. Vincent,
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell, Darragh,	Mr. French, Myer,	Mr. Parker, Pengra,	Mr. Woodruff,
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Hayes, Howell,	Mr. North,	Mr. Wyllis,
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FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Phinney.
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FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Wixson,
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 180.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Manwaring moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Hopkins demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Monroe, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong,	Mr. Whiting,	6
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## NAYS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Bliss, Buttars, Duncan, Fast,	Mr. Greusel, Gullifer, Hance, Hine, Hueston,	Mr. Koon, Mercer, Norton, Pennington, Phelps,	Mr. Richmond, Roost, Seymour, Shaw, Taylor,	21
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bentley, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Clark,	Mr. Diller, Fletcher, French, Gleason, Gray, Gregory,	Mr. Haukerd, Hayes, Riopelle, Rose, Rummel, Stone,	Mr. Thompson, Train, Willett, Williams, Wright,	23
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Canby, Coleman, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Harkness, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Knight,	Mr. La Du, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Robinson, Sellers, Shepard, Tinham, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	69
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Mr. Warren moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* ballot for Senator in the Congress of the United States; Which motion prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was then called and the Senators voted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars,	Mr. Duncan, Fast, Greusel,	Mr. Hine, Monroe, Phelps,	Mr. Seymour, Shaw, Taylor,	12
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,  
Hueston,  
Jenison,

Mr. Manwaring, Mr. Richmond,  
Norton, Romeyn,  
Pennington, Roost,

Mr. Shoemaker,  
Strong,  
Whiting,

## FOR BYRON M. CUTOCHRON.

Mr. Gullifer,

Mr. Hance,

## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Bliss,

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Mercer,

## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. McMahon,

## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,

The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 98.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Cauby,  
Clark,  
Colwell,  
Coots,  
Diller,

Mr. Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Harkness,  
Howard,  
Kelsey,  
Knight,  
La Du,

Mr. Martin,  
Morcum,  
Perham,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Reed,  
Rose,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,

Mr. Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Willett,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley,  
Bixby,  
Brant,  
Black,  
Blacker,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Coleman,  
Devlin,  
Dodge,

Mr. Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Gleason,  
Gray,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Himebaugh,  
Howe,

Mr. Johnson,  
Keith,  
King,  
Leitch,  
Noeker,  
Parks,  
Potter,  
Riopelle,  
Robinson,

Mr. Rummel,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Tinharn,  
Train,  
Van Dusen,  
Williams,  
Wiltse,  
Wright,

## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Dunstan,  
French,

Mr. Palmer,  
Parker,

Mr. Phinney,  
Wixson,

Mr. Woodruff,

## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,  
Davenport,

Mr. Hayes,  
Howell,

Mr. North,

Mr. Wyllis,

## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Adams,  
Brown,

Mr. Dickson,  
Hopkins,

Mr. Ranney.

Mr. Vincent.

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Pengra,	4.
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hall,				1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,				1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 128.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Greusel,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Romeyn,	
Buttars,	Hueston,	Monroe,	Shaw,	
Duncan,	Jenison,	Norton,	Shoemaker,	
Fast,	Koon,	Pennington,	Whiting,	
Frisbee,	Manwaring,	Richmond,		19

## NAYS.

Mr. Belknap,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Roost,	
Bliss,	Hine,	Phelps,	Seymour,	
Gullifer,				9

## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Rummel,	
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Stone,	
Black,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Thompson,	
Blacker,	French,	Leitch,	Wheeler,	
Canby,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Willet,	
Carpenter,	Gray,	Parker,	Williams,	
Case,	Gregory,	Riopelle,	Wiltse,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Rose,	Wright,	
Coleman,				33

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	La Du,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Martin,	Tinham,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Train,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Goodman,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Bixby,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vincent,
Brant,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Brown,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Warren,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	White,
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,

Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Woodruff,	
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,	
Dickson,	Johnson,	Reed,	Youngs,	
Diller,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker,	64

Mr. Brant moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was then called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Seymour,	
Belknap,	Fast,	Monroe,	Shaw,	
Buttars,	Greusel,	Phelps,	Taylor,	12

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Hueston,	Norton,	Romeyn,	Strong,	
Jenison,	Pennington,	Roost,	Whiting,	12

FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Hance,			2
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FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Bliss,

FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,

FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. McMahon,		1
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Mercer.

The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 97.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van Kleeck,	
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Loo,	
Bishop,	Goodman,	Perham,	Vinton,	
Bolger,	Grant,	Pierce,	Warren,	
Canby,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wheeler,	
Clark,	Howard,	Reed,	White,	
Colwell,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Willett,	
Coots,	Knight,	Sillers,	Youngs,	
Diller,	La Du,	Shepard,	Speaker,	36

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Keith,	Stone,
Brant,	Fletcher,	King,	Thompson,
Black,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Gray,	Noeker,	Train,

Mr. Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright,	37
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.				
Mr. Adams, Dunstan,	Mr. French, Palmer,	Mr. Parker, Wixson,	Mr. Woodruff,	7
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Hayes, Howell,	Mr. North,	Mr. Wyllis,	6
FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.				
Mr. Brown, Dickson,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Vincent.	5
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.				
Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Pengra,	4
FOR PERRY HANNAH.				
Mr. Barnard.				1
FOR OLIVER L. SPAULDING,				
Mr. Hull,				1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 127.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Norton moved that the joint convention do now adjourn;

Mr. King demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded, and the motion to adjourn then prevailed.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate,*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wright moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill, No. 99, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Essexville;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright moved that the bill be put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Devlin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House this forenoon passed

House bill, No. 103 (bill No. 20), entitled

A bill to establish a board of building inspectors in the city of Detroit,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Brant moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill;

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Whereupon,

Mr. Brant moved to amend section 1 of the bill, by inserting the word "resident" before the word "mechanics" in line 2, and striking out the words "and resident freeholders" in line 3;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Barnard,  
Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Bolger,  
Bonnell,  
Brant,  
Black,  
Blacker,

Mr. Dickson,  
Diller,  
Dodge,  
Dunstan,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
French,  
Garvelink,  
Gleason,  
Goodman,  
Gray,  
Gregory,

Mr. Keith,  
Kelsey,  
King,  
Knight,  
LaDu,  
Leitch,  
Martin,  
Meyer,  
Morcum,  
Noeker,  
North,  
Palmer,  
Parker,

Mr. Riopelle,  
Robinson,  
Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Snyder,  
Tinharn,  
Train,  
Van Deusen,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,



Mr. Canby,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Warren,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Case,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Clark,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howell,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Hull,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Reed,	Speaker,
Devlin,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Bishop moved to discharge the committee on private corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869, being section 2730 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The bill was referred to the committee on harbors.

By unanimous consent,

The House resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend section 69 of act number nine (9) of session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to increasing the Governor's salary,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged,

On motion of Mr. White,

The joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution having been read a third time, and the question being on its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The joint resolution was re-committed to the committee of the whole.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Coots to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have under consideration the following:

House bill No. 72 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of public officers, persons employed in public offices, and persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, who knowingly and improperly to their own use the money or property committed to their care;

Have spent considerable time in its discussion, but, having come to no final conclusion thereon, the committee rose.

WALTER H. COOTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Bolger moved that the House now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent

The House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 1, 1883.*

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution instructing and requesting Michigan Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to oppose the imposition of import duty on quinine or Peruvian bark, and its products;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elected and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 1, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR, I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for assault with a deadly or dangerous weapon ;

Which the Senate amended as shown by message of this day, and in which amendments the House non-concurred, now to inform the House that the Senate insists on said amendments.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

This bill was referred to a committee of conference to consist of three from the House and two from the Senate, to take into consideration the matters of difference between the two houses.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 1, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Certain grave and serious charges are made by a prominent daily newspaper published in the city of Detroit that undue and unlawful means have been used to influence members of this Legislature in their vote for United States Senator; therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of twelve, seven from the House, and five from the Senate, be appointed to investigate said charges, with authority to employ a stenographer, send for persons, administer oaths, and examine witnesses.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By adding to the end thereof the following:

*Resolved further*, That said committee be authorized and empowered to investigate any charges that may be made alleging the improper use or offers of money, or the promise of any other consideration, by any person for the purpose of procuring or influencing votes for or against any Senatorial candidate;

2. By striking out the words "twelve, seven from the House and five from the Senate," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven, four from the House and three from the Senate;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the concurrent resolution,

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

Mr. Fletcher offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The following article has been published in one of the daily papers of the State, to-wit:

"Information received by this journal during the past day or two—from sources whose veracity is as unimpeachable as their means of knowing what they are talking about—entirely clears up the mystery of the apparent confidence which Mr. Ferry's managers have displayed under their very adverse circumstances. That information not only shows the source from which those gentlemen derived the wind with which they whistled to keep their courage up, but it also reveals the flimsiness of the foundation upon which their hopes were based. It likewise—and this is perhaps what concerns the people most—reveals as barefaced and persistent an attempt at wholesale bribery and corruption, as ever disgraced the Senatorial election in any State in this Union.

"Long before the caucus was held the gentlemen who were believed to be in opposition to Mr. Ferry were approached by representatives of that gentleman with offers of patronage and office as the price of their favor and assistance. An ex-collector of internal revenue on behalf of Mr. Ferry, offered Mr. Hubbell a foreign mission for himself, and the control of certain federal patronage in this State for his friends. The offer was of course summarily rejected.

"Within two hours before the caucus the same person went to an intimate friend of Mr. Hubbell's, repeated the proposal, and said to him: 'If you and Ed. Ferry (the senator's brother) and——(naming a member) will go into a room together, this thing can all be fixed up in five minutes.' This was submitted to the third party, to whom the details of the proposal were related. These included the foreign mission for Hubbell and the control of the Detroit custom-house for the gentlemen referred to. The latter declined the proposed interview, and the person whom Bailey had approached informed him that the influence sought was not for sale on any terms.

"After the caucus the chief manager of Mr. Ferry's cause took into his own hands the work of converting members from the opposition and approaching them directly. A gentleman from the southern part of the State was offered on the authority of Mr. Ferry—and assured that Mr. Conger would consent—for himself, the postoffice of his town worth \$3,000 a year; for his son, a \$1,200 clerkship in Washington; and for a member whom he was supposed to control a lucrative place in the territories which Secretary Teller had placed at Senator Ferry's disposal. The member to whom the offer was made had no idea of accepting, but, in order to draw the briber on, pretended to hesitate, and asked for another interview. In the meantime the Ferry manager sought out another member and offered him the place in the territories. He also pretended to hesitate, and a subsequent interview was had in which Mr. Ferry's manager declared that there was no time to be lost; that they must come now or never; that Ferry had no money, and that he was getting tired of 'putting up.' The two members demurred as to his authority to make such offers, and replied by saying that he would bond himself to pay \$2,000 if the promises were not kept. The two members raised other objections, but still, by the advice of friends, continued to 'angle' with Mr. Ferry's manager. During the last week all these offers were repeated, and finally definitely rejected, the members in question concluding they had played with the fire long enough. They informed Mr. Ferry's representative that they were not for sale.

"Another member, who originally voted for Ferry, was approached by

week and assured that if he would come back to the fold, he could have the disposition of a certain internal revenue office. He also demanded the authority for the promise, and three gentlemen deputed by Senator Ferry repeated the offer to him, and assured him they had Senator Ferry's full authority for their action. He was asked to see Ferry but declined, and finally told the ambassadors in terms more vigorous than polite that he was not in the market.

"Three other members are known to have been approached in similar fashion, by similar authority, and with similar results.

"What attempts have been made upon still other members are not known in detail, nor is it known how much such influences have been used to retain the fidelity of those who still adhere to Mr. Ferry's fortunes; but that such work has pervaded every part of the Ferry campaign at Lansing there is little doubt. The incidents related above are fully known, and names, times and places can be given on proper demand. The reason why they are not given here is simply that the gentlemen to whom the bribes were offered prefer to keep these details in reserve, and we prefer not to violate their confidence.

"These negotiations are the whole ground and foundation of the confidence that Mr. Ferry's managers have shown up to the past week. They were fooled to the top of their bent, and until their offers were finally rejected with the scorn they deserved, they actually believed that the members who were playing with them would yet yield to their temptations. Last week they lost all hope of help from that source, and turned their attention in another direction to a forlorn hope scarcely less disgraceful.

"It has been suggested since the voting began that if Democrats or Green-backers enough could be induced to absent themselves to reduce the whole attendance to 99 or less in joint convention, Ferry's 50 votes would suffice to elect him. This is the straw at which the drowning faction will grasp this week. Among the Democrats in the House there is a man from Wayne county who has shown a disposition to play into their hands. He would be a fit instrument to engineer the scheme upon which the Ferry faction now base their last hope. The scheme, however, will fail as did the repeated attempts at bribery.

"It remains for the honest men among Mr. Ferry's supporters to say how much longer they will assist by their votes and their influence a cause which has thus brought disgrace upon the whole State, and which has attempted to debauch and corrupt the people's representatives."

AND WHEREAS, The foregoing article contains neither charges nor specifications implicating in any way any member of this Legislature—neither imputing to them motives or reflecting upon their personal or official conduct, therefore

*Resolved*, That we do not feel called upon to investigate such charges as relate to persons not members of the Legislature, who, if aggrieved may seek their remedy in the proper channels;

*Resolved further*, That the preamble and concurrent resolution, together with the Senate amendments, and the above reasons for its consideration, be referred to the committee on State affairs;

Which preamble and resolution were not adopted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the concurrent resolution,

Mr. Fletcher moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Bishop demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail. yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.			
Mr. Bixby, Carpenter,	Mr. Coleman, Fletcher,	Mr. Hankerd, Keith,	Mr. Rose, Train,
NAYS.			
Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Blacker, Canby, Case, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin,	Mr. Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Howard, Howe, Howell, Johnson, Kelsey,	Mr. King, Knight, La Du, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Tinkam, Van Deusen, Van Klee, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, White, Willett, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Younge, Speaker,

The question recurring on concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate,

Mr. Warren moved to amend the first amendment by adding to the end of the resolution proposed to be added thereby, the following proviso:

*Provided*, That no action shall be taken under this resolution until such time as specific charges shall be made by members of this Legislature which have been improperly approached as alleged;

Which motion to amend did not prevail.

The House then concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the concurrent resolution.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Friday, February 2; 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stocking,

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cook, Parker and White.

On motion of Mr. French,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parker for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. King,

Leave of absence was granted to the Sergeant-at-Arms from this forenoon until next week, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Bixby,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook until next Wednesday.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

*Committee of conference*, to whom was referred the following bill:

House bill No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for assault with a deadly or dangerous weapon:

Messrs. Adams, Youngs, and Case.

*Committee of investigation*, as to certain charges of bribery, authorized by concurrent resolution:

Messrs. Harkness, Fyfe, Barnard, and Black.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 168. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of R. C. Coney and 23 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 169. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of H. D. Wilber and 96 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education:

No. 170. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of Mrs. A. B. Wells and 40 others asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 171. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of Wm. M. Allman and 112 others asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 172. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of Henry B. Ranshaw, Samuel Townsend, J. B. McMillen, and 700 others of Detroit, asking for the passage of a law to compel all children under 14 years of age to attend school the full school year, and making it unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to employ children under 14 years of age;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 173. By Mr. Davenport: Petition of Mayor Loder and 63 others of



Lapeer, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 174. By Mr. Hayes: Petition of Mrs. R. S. Weaver and 14 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 175. By Mr. Adams: Petition of David Edwards, W. D. Eveland and others relative to shooting wild duck or other wild fowl.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 176. By Mr. Potter: Petition of O. H. Perry and 27 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in the public schools.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 177. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of D. M. Hendrick and 38 others asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 178. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of H. Miser, R. H. Topping, W. Benedict and 15 others, asking that the corporation of Casnovia, Keokuk county, be enlarged;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 179. By Mr. Hankerd: Petition of O. E. Barnard and 50 others asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 180. By Mr. Harkness: Petition of Wm. Morgan and 14 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow to soldiers and sailors' association of southwestern Michigan the use of tents belonging to the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT BOLGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on northern asylum for the insane:

The committee on northern asylum for the insane, to whom was referred much of the Governor's message as relates to the Northern Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration and have directed me to report to the House the following bill, entitled

A bill to remove such disability as the Board of Commissioners of the Northern Asylum for the Insane, or any of them may rest under by reason of section 1, act 107 of the session laws of 1873, entitled An act to prohibit officers of public institutions from being interested in contracts, made therewith, and to prevent bribery,

And recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and numbered House bill No. 155.

Pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Howell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, January 31, 1883.* }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against the removal of the internal revenue tax upon intoxicating liquors and tobacco, or either.

I have sent a copy of said joint resolution, duly authenticated, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 1, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House manuscript bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Corunna to issue bonds of the city of Corunna, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, to aid said city in paying its indebtedness, and for city purposes ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Bonnell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate townships in certain cases.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Colwell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Temple of Honor of State of Michigan, and any subordinate "Temple of Honor" of the order "Templars of Honor and Temperance" in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," the same being compiler's section 6494 of the compiled laws 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Canby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make appropriation of State swamp lands equal in value to two thousand dollars so much thereof as may be necessary to remove a sand bar located in Indian river, in Cheboygan county, and thereby improve the inland navigation route which extends from Cheboygan to the head of Crooked lake, in Cheboygan and Emmet counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to provide for and establish a board of poor commissioners in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27th, 1873, and March 11th, 1881, by amending sections 3, 13, 14 and 20, and by adding a new section thereto, and to repeal section 15.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on education.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Phinney moved to take from the table

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Essexville;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Devlin,	King,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dickson,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Diller,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Martin,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	North,	Vincent,
Brant,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vinton,
Brown,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Warren,
Black,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Case,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wixson,
Clark,	Howard,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Howe,	Reed,	Wright,
Colwell,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Coots,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Darragh,			

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Darragh offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The compensation of members of the Legislature is fixed in article 15 of section 4 at three dollars per day for actual attendance; and,

WHEREAS, Section two of act three, session laws of 1873, provides that the compensation of the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives shall be three (\$3) dollars per day for actual attendance; and,

WHEREAS, It has been the practice of members of previous Legislatures to accept compensation in violation of law at the rate of three dollars per diem for days when this House was not actually in session; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the officers of this House be and they are hereby directed to issue no warrant to any member of this House in payment of per diem compensation in excess of three (\$3) dollars per day for each day such member shall have been in actual attendance at a session of this House, or when such member is absent on account of sickness, during a session of the Legislature.

Mr. Dunstan moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Darragh demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to lay the resolution on the table then prevailed.

Mr. Colwell moved to discharge the committee on private corporations from the further consideration of

Petition No. 164, entitled

Petition of Hiram G. Squires, Wright E. Clark, John Sexton, and 30 other members of Garden Temple of Honor of Temperance, asking for the passage of a law providing for incorporation of grand and subordinate lodges of Templars of Honor of Temperance;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The petition was referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Davenport to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 72 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of public officers, persons employed in public offices, and persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, who knowingly and appropriate to their own use the money or property committed to their care;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DAVENPORT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the committee of the whole,

The House concurred, and the bill was then placed on the order of the day for the reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Woodruff moved to take from the table

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend section 69 of an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon of persons and property liable to taxation;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 31.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Fast, Greusel, Hine,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor, White,	13
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richmond, Romeyn, Roost,	Mr. Strong, Shoemaker, Whiting,	12
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTOCHRON.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Hance,	2
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS,

Mr. McMahon,	1
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	1
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Mercer,	2
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 98.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Oots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garveliuk, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Moreum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Rose, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	36
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bixby, Brant,	Mr. Farmer, Fletcher,	Mr. Keith, King,	Mr. Rummel, Stone,
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Mr. Black,  
Blacker,  
Carpenter,  
Caso,  
Devlin,  
Dodge,  
Ellis,

Mr. Gleason,  
Gray,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Himebaugh,  
Johnson,

Mr. Leitch,  
Noeker,  
Parks,  
Potter,  
Riopelle,  
Robinson,

Mr. Thompson,  
Train,  
Van Dusen,  
Williams,  
Wiltse,  
Wright,

FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell,  
Darragh,

Mr. Dunstan,  
Meyer,

Mr. North,  
Pengra,

Mr. Woodruff,

FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,  
Davenport,

Mr. Hayes,  
Howell,

Mr. Wixson,

Mr. Wyllis,

FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown,  
Dickson,

Mr. Hopkins,

Mr. Ranney,

Mr. Vincent,

FOR HARRY A. CONANT.

Mr. Parker,

Mr. Phinney,

FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Adams,

Mr. Palmer,

FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Bentley,

Mr. Coleman,

Mr. Howe,

FOR GEORGE V. M. LOTHROP.

Mr. Tinham,

FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,

FOR JOHN K. BOIES.

Mr. French,

FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 129.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States ;

Which motion prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 31.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Buttars,  
Duncan,

Mr. East,  
Greusel,  
Hine,

Mr. Monroe,  
Phelps,  
Seymour,

Mr. Shaw,  
Taylor,  
White,

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,  
Hueston,  
Jenison,

Mr. Manwaring,  
Norton,  
Pennington,

Mr. Richmond,  
Romeyn,  
Roost,

Mr. Shoemaker,  
Strong,  
Whiting,



## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. McMahon,	2
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## FOR BYRON M. OUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Hance,	2
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Mercer,	2
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 98.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Perham,	Vinton,
Bolger,	Grant,	Pierce,	Warren,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Howard,	Reed,	White,
Colwell,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Willett,
Coots,	Knight,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Diller,	LaDu,	Shepard,	Speaker,
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. King,	Mr. Stone,
Brant,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Black,	Gray,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parks,	Train,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Van Dusen,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Williams,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Wiltse,
Ellis,	Keith,	Rummel,	Wright,
Farmer,			33

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. French,	Mr. North,	Mr. Pengra,
Darragh,	Meyer,	Parker,	Woodruff,
Dunstan,			9

## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Wixson,	Mr. Wyllis,
Davenport,	Mr. Howell,		6

## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Vincent,
Dickson,			5

## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Phinney,	3
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## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Howe,	3
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## FOR SAMUEL L. KILBOURN.

Mr. Dodge,			1
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FOR EDWARD S. LACHY.

Mr. Hull,

FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 129.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Harkness moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded, and the motion to adjourn then prevailed.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Train indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. French for the day.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Black for the morning session to-morrow.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 181. By Mr. Ellis: Petition of Thomas D. Cook, H. W. Lobdell, Eugene Louranger, and 224 others, for relief against indiscriminate fishing at the mouth of Detroit river.

On demand of Mr. Ellis,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, petitioners, numbly petition your honorable body for relief against any and all indiscriminate fishing, but more especially “pond fishing,” which is now being carried on along the shores of Lake Erie, from a point at or near the mouth of Detroit river, along the shores of said lake to the boundary lines between the State of Michigan and the State of Ohio. And we further humbly petition that an act entitled “An act to prohibit ‘pond fishing’” along the shores of said lake and between the points above mentioned, be so framed as to give the relief here sought, for and during five years from and after such act so framed shall be deemed as taking effect, after its passage by both houses concurring.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 182. By Mr. King: Petition of E. M. Comstock, H. Effing, W. H. Hall and 184 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 183. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Etius Pardee, J. O. Bancroft and 52 others, praying that no more money be appropriated for white fish culture for the great lakes, but that it be given to the inland waters of the State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 184. By Mr. Grant: Petition of C. H. Morgan and 72 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 185. By Mr. Parker: Petition of Joseph Swop, Gustav Stier, and numerous other citizens of Michigan.

On demand of Mr. Parker,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature convened:*

We the undersigned, as citizens and fishermen of the State of Michigan, respectfully represent that we feel deeply interested in the propagation and artificial hatching of food fishes, especially the white fish, which we all know to be the most useful and beneficial food-fish to all classes, both rich and poor. It is beyond a doubt, that the work of the fish commission is beneficial not to one class only but to all, fishermen, dealers, and consumers. We therefore respectfully request that your honorable body make a liberal appropriation that this important work may be continued and enlarged;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and

we directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill, when so amended, be printed and placed in the general order and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Coots gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the inspection, in the city of Detroit, and townships of Springwells, Greenfield, and Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils;

Also,

A bill to amend section three of act number three hundred and ninety-ninth of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "an act to provide for the establishment of a board of health for the city of Detroit."

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, relative to trust, deposit, and security companies.

Mr. Ranney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 5, 7, and 28 of act No. 79 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation."

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize a certain drain in the township of Alaiedon and Meridian in the county of Ingham.

Mr. Coleman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Pinckney.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public schools and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act approved May 21, 1881, in reference to contracts with school teachers;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 and section 14 of article 4, and to add a new section to article 4 to stand in lieu of section 23 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873.

Mr. Sellers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of a "State agent for discharged convicts," prescribe his duties, and fix his compensation.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to establish certain rules of practice to be observed in the trial of causes for damages for personal injuries caused by negligence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Stone, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 162, entitled,

A bill to incorporate the village of Hesperia in the counties of Newaygo and Oceana.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 109, being compiler's section (5357) of chapter No. 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being an act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts held by the justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for one hour to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Thompson for to-morrow forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Wiltse,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. King,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Blacker to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 32, of chapter 170, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764, relative to divorce;

Have made sundry amendments thereto. and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

ROBERT BLACKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the bill,

Mr. Van Loo demanded a division of the question.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out of lines 4 and 5, recited section 1, the words "or on account of either of them having a former wife or husband then living,"

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House did not concur, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Robinson,
Brant,	Gray,	Parks,	Thompson,
Case,	Hankerd,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Farmer,			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Dodge,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Grant,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Canby,	Grogory,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Willett,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wright,
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Keith,	Reed,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Dickson,	King,	Sellers,	

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The question being on concurring in all the other amendments to the bill,

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Robinson,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Keith,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Diller,	King,	Sellers,
Brant,	Dodge,	Knight,	Snyder,
Brown,	Dunstan,	LaDu,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Noeker,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Willett,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Wyllis,

Mr. Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Howe, Howell,	Mr. Pierce, Ranney,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,	44
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## NAYS.

Mr. Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Birby, Bonnell, Black, Blacker, Case, Coots, Ellis,	Mr. Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Kelsey, Leitch, Meyer, North, Parks, Phinney, Pitt, Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Shepard,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Van Deusen, Vincent, Vinton, Wiltse, Woodruff, White, Wright,	43
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The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The following report was made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 172, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 7, of the session laws of 1877, relating to testamentary guardians;

2. House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Corunna to issue bonds of the city of Corunna to the amount of \$10,000 to aid said city in paying its indebtedness, and for city purposes.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Saturday, February 3, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. R. E. Lund, of Greenville, Mich.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave, Mr. Colwell.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Colwell for the day on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Monday.



On motion of Mr. Tinham,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 186. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of Thompson Grimes, F. G. Royce, W. Haze, and 100 others, asking for the incorporation of the village of Piquette, in the town of Putnam, in the county of Livingston;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 187. By Mr. LaDu: Petition of Mrs. Kate Frost and 135 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 188. By Mr. Stone: Petition of West Michigan Lumber Co., J. Wright and 40 others protesting against setting off the the four north towns of Newaygo county and attaching the same to Lake county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following: •

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, February 3, 1888.

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1876, as amended by act No. 7 of the session laws of 1877, relative to testamentary guardians;

Also,

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Corunna to issue bonds of the city of Corunna to the amount of ten thousand dollars to aid the city in paying its indebtedness, and for city purposes.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 2, 1888.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to notify the House that Senators McMahon and Livingston have been appointed as members, on the part of the Senate, of a committee to investigate any charges against the management of the Board of Fish Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 2, 1888.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to notify the House relative to

House bill No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for an assault with a deadly or dangerous weapon ;

Which the Senate amended as shown by message of 1st instant, and in which amendments the House non-concurred, and on which the Senate insisted, and upon which disagreement the House asks for a committee of conference, three from the House and two from the Senate, Messrs. Adams, Young, and Case being the members named on the part of the House,

Now to inform the House that in the formation of such proposed committee the Senate demands an equal representation with the House.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Palmer moved that the House grant the request of the Senate ;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, February 3, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following preamble and concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the several committees having in charge the interests of the various State penal, reform, industrial, educational, and charitable institutions shall visit those institutions and return early enough to admit of the preparation and noticing of bills before the expiration of the time limited for the introduction of bills ; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that such committees will require eight to ten days for the proper performance of their duties as visitors of said State institutions ; and

WHEREAS, The absence of so many members will make it impracticable to transact other business ; therefore

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That when the two Houses of the Legislature adjourn on Saturday, February 3d, it be until Tuesday, the 13th day of February, at 11 o'clock A. M.

*Resolved, further*, That the several committees of the Legislature on the various State institutions, penal, reformatory, industrial, educational, and charitable, be and are hereby directed to visit the several institutions to which they have been respectively assigned, during said recess, when necessary, and thereby become fully acquainted with the needs and wants of the same, to the end that, immediately on the reassembling of the Legislature the proper bills may be introduced and appropriate legislation had ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Van Loo demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the House concurred, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stone,
Alvord,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Barnard,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bennett,	Goodman,	North,	Van Klee,
Bishop,	Grant,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Parker,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Warren,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	White,
Darragh,	Howard,	Pierce,	Williams,
Davenport,	Howell,	Potter,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Keith,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Ellis,	King,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Fletcher,	Knight,	Snyder,	Speaker,
French,			

## NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Blacker,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Perham,
Bejttinger,	Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pitt,
Bixby,	Case,	Howe,	Ranney,
Bolger,	Coots,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Braut,	Diller,	LaDu,	Sellers,
Brown,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Black,	Dunstan,	Noeker,	Van Loon,

## NOTICES.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 7 of an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State.

Mr. Ellis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti.

Mr. Meyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish with nets in certain waters of this State.

Mr. Pitt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county, approved March 4th, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873.

Mr. Alvord gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections two, four, six, eight, eighteen, and forty-four of act No. 269, of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, meadows, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 1, 1870."

1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law," approved June 11, 1881, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section fifty-one;

Also,

A bill to amend an act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle, approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1742, 1743, and 1744 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Parker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill in relation to the increase of sheriff's fees for attending circuit courts.

Mr. Hunker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 22, relative to the employment of one or more assistants by the stenographer of the third judicial circuit.

Mr. Martin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section six (6) of chapter one hundred and seventy (170) of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section (4738), and to add new sections to said chapters 170 to stand as sections 44, 45, and 46.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Coleman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Pinckney.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bonnell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to vacate townships in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add a new section to article 4 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Kanney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 7, and 28 of act No. 79 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, defining the duties, and fixing compensation of stenographers for the circuit courts of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 72 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of public officers, persons employed in public offices, and persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, who knowingly appropriate to their own use the money or property committed to their care.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 32 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764 relative to divorce,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bonnell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on drainage be and they are hereby instructed to report to the House, by bill, such amendments to the drain laws as seem desirable and as are recommended by the memorial of drain commissioners to the House on Friday the 19th of January, and that said committee be authorized to employ some competent person to assist in the preparation of such bill at the usual per diem compensation during the time necessarily employed, not to exceed twenty days;

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the 13th and 14th of January.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the 13th and 14th of January.

Mr. Hopkins moved to take from the table the Senate message tabled this morning, in which the Senate requested an equal representation on the conference committee on

House bill No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for an assault with a deadly or dangerous weapon;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the request of the Senate,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,

The House took a recess until 11.50 A. M.

## AFTER RECESS.

11:50 o'clock A. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll call: quorum present.

By unanimous consent the following report was made:

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Denton and attach the same to the township of St. Helen, in the county of Roscommon.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Anstin, Belknap, Buttars,	Mr. Duncan, East, Hine,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Taylor, White,	12
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,	8
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## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Roost,	Mr. Whiting,	4
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. McMahon,	2
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FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer, Mr. Hance,

FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Bliss, Mr. Mercer,

The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 95.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Van Loo,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Perham,	Vinton,
Bishop,	Graut,	Pierce,	Warren,
Bolger,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Howard,	Reed,	White,
Clark,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Willett,
Coots,	Knight,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Diller,	La Du,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Fyfe,	Martin,	Van Kleeck,	

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Noeker,	Stone,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Williams,
Fletcher,			

FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Hinebaugh,	Mr. Parks,
Brant,	Farmer,	Howe,	Robinson,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Keith,	Thompson,
Case,	Hankerd,	King,	Wright,
Coleman,			

FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Pengra,
Darragh,	French,	North,	Woodruff,

FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hayes,	Wixson,	

FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Vincent,
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FOR JEROME W. TURNER.

Mr. Potter, Mr. Van Deuson,

FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Adams, Mr. Palmer,

FOR CHARLES S. DRAPER.

Mr. Parker, Mr. Phinney,

FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Black,

FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,



FOR DON M. DICKINSON.

Mr. Ellis, 1

FOR JONATHAN J. WOODMAN.

Mr. Tinman, 1

FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard, 1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 125.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Brant moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Pending which,

Mr. King moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Duncan, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Richardson, 3

## NAYS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Shaw,
Belknap,	Hine,	Norton,	Shoemaker,
Bliss,	Hueston,	Pennington,	Strong,
Buttars,	Jenison,	Phelps,	Taylor,
Fast,	Koon,	Roost,	White,
Frisbeo,	Manwaring,	Seymour,	Whiting,
Gullifer,			

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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. King,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Parks,
Dunstan,	Meyer,	North,	Reed,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Devlin,	Knight,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Dickson,	La Du,	Stone,
Bennett,	Diller,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Martin,	Van Dusen,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Parker,	Vincent,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Brant,	Goodman,	Perham,	Warren,
Brown,	Graut,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Black,	Gregory,	Pierce,	White,
Blacker,	Haukerd,	Pitt,	Willett,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wixson,
Case,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Woodruff,

Mr. Clark,  
Coleman,  
Coots,  
Darragh,

Mr. Howard,  
Hull,  
Johnson,  
Keith,

Mr. Riopelle,  
Robinson,  
Rummel,

Mr. Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Youngs,

The motion to take another *viva voce* vote for Senator then prevailed.  
The roll of the Senate was then called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Buttars,

Mr. Duncan,  
East,  
Hine,

Mr. Monroe,  
Phelps,  
Seymour,

Mr. Shaw,  
Taylor,  
White,

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Hueston,  
Jenison,

Mr. Norton,  
Pennington,

Mr. Richmond,  
Shoemaker,

Mr. Strong.

FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Frisbee,

Mr. Richardson,

Mr. Roost,

Mr. Whiting,

FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,

Mr. McMahon,

FOR JONATHAN J. WOODMAN.

Mr. Manwaring,

FOR JULIUS O. BUREWS.

Mr. Mercer,

FOR CHARLES S. DRAPER.

Mr. Bliss,

FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Hance,

FOR JAMES P. JOY.

Mr. Gullifer,

The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 95.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Canby,  
Clark,  
Coots,  
Diller,  
Fyfe,

Mr. Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Harkness,  
Howard,  
Kelsey,  
Knight,  
La Du,  
Martin,

Mr. Morcum,  
Perham,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Reed,  
Rose,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Van Kleeck,

Mr. Van Loo,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Willett,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bixby,  
Carpenter,  
Devlin,

Mr. Fletcher,  
Gray,  
Leitch,

Mr. Noeker,  
Riopelle,

Mr. Rummel,  
Stone,

FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.			
Mr. Bentley, Blacker, Case, Coleman,	Mr. Farmer, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. King, Thompson, Wright,
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.			
Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson, Hayes,	Mr. Howell, Wixson,	Mr. Wyllis,
			7
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.			
Mr. Bonnell, Darragh,	Mr. Meyer, North,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Woodruff,
			6
FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.			
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Vincent.
			4
FOR JEROME W. TURNER.			
Mr. Potter,	Mr. Van Deusen,		2
FOR EDWIN F. CONELY.			
Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Ellis,		2
FOR CHARLES S. DRAPER.			
Mr. Parker,	Mr. Phinney,		2
FOR CHARLES DRAPER.			
Mr. Dunstan,			1
FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.			
Mr. Williams,			1
FOR FRANK L. DODGE.			
Mr. Robinson,			1
FOR CHARLES H. RICHMOND.			
Mr. Gregory,			1
FOR ELLIOTT G. STEVENSON.			
Mr. Parks,			1
FOR WM. NEWTON.			
Mr. Black,			1
FOR GEORGE P. SANFORD.			
Mr. Brant,			1
FOR THOMAS M. CROCKER.			
Mr. Gleason,			1
FOR JAMES F. JOY.			
Mr. Adams,			1
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.			
Mr. Palmer,			1
FOR JONATHAN J. WOODMAN.			
Mr. Tingham,			1
FOR EDWIN S. LACEY.			
Mr. Hull,			1

FOR HERSCHEL H. HATCH.

r. French,

FOR PERRY HANNAH.

r. Barnard,

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 125.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. White moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a third  *viva voce*  vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Pending which,

Senator Manwaring moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Butters, Duncan, East,	Mr. Frisbee, Hance, Hine,	Mr. Koon, Manwaring, Monroe,	Mr. Norton, Richardson, Roost,	12
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## NAYS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Bliss, Gullifer, Hueston,	Mr. Jenison, McMahon, Mercer, Pennington, Phelps,	Mr. Richmond, Seymour, Shaw, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Taylor, White, Whiting,	18
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bonnell, Coleman, Darragh, Dickson, Gleason, Harkness,	Mr. Hopkins, Hull, Knight, La Du, Meyer, Morcum, Nocker, North, Palmer,	Mr. Parker, Pengra, Phinney, Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Rose, Rummel, Shepard,	Mr. Snyder, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis,	36
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Canby,	Mr. Davenport, Devlin, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe, Goodman,	Mr. Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howell, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, Letch, Martin,	Mr. Robinson, Sellers, Stone, Thompson, Triham, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Wheeler, White,
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Mr. Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Parks, Pitt, Ranney,	Mr. Wright, Youngs, Speaker,	54
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The motion to take a third *viva voce* vote for Senator then prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was then called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 29.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Hine,	Mr. Monroe, Norton, Phelps,	Mr. Roost, Seymour, Shaw,	Mr. Taylor, White, Whiting,	13
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Pennington, Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong,	6
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FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Richardson,		3
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FOR EDWIN WILLITE.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. McMahon,			2
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FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Mercer.		3
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FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Hance,				1
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FOR HERSCHEL H. HATCH.

Mr. Gullifer,				1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bottinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Coots, Diller, Ellis, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu, Martin, Morcum,	Mr. Parks, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Riopelle, Rose, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Wright, Youngs, Speaker,	37
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter, Fletcher, Gleason,	Mr. Gray, Leitch,	Mr. Noeker, Rummel,	Mr. Stone, Williams,	9
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FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Coleman, Farmer,	Mr. Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, Thompson,	8
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.			
Mr. Bonnell, Darragh,	Mr. French, Meyer,	Mr. North, Pengra,	Mr. Woodruff,
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.			
Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson, Harkness,	Mr. Hayes, Howell,	Mr. Wyllie,
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.			
Mr. Adams, Palmer,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Wixson,
FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.			
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Vincent,
FOR JEROME W. TURNER.			
Mr. Potter,	Mr. Van Dusen,		
FOR WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN.			
Mr. Gregory,	Mr. King,		
FOR MARTIN V. MONTGOMERY.			
Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Dodge,		
FOR TIMOTHY E. TARSNEY.			
Mr. Black,	Mr. Robinson,		
FOR DON M. DICKINSON.			
Mr. Blacker,			
FOR JONATHAN J. WOODMAN.			
Mr. Tinham,			
FOR EDGAR M. MARBLE.			
Mr. Willett,			
FOR OLIVER L. SPAULDING.			
Mr. Hull,			
FOR DANIEL L. CROSSMAN.			
Mr. Dunstan,			
FOR WILLIAM P. WELLS.			
Mr. Case,			
FOR WILLIAM C. MAYBURY.			
Mr. Devlin,			
FOR JOSEPH GREUSEL.			
Mr. Brant,			
FOR PERRY HANNAH.			
Mr. Barnard,			

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 123.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Dodge moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a fourth *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Pending which,

Mr. Phinney moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Jenison,	Mr. Koon,	4
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## NAYS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Pennington,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Belknap,	Hneston,	Phelps,	Strong,	
Bliss,	Manwaring,	Richmond,	Taylor,	
Frisbee,	McMahon,	Roost,	White,	
Gullifer,	Mercer,	Seymour,	Whiting,	
Hance,	Norton,			22

## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Rose,	Mr. Woodruff,	
Bonnell,	Hall,	Warren,	Wyllis,	
Hopkins,				9

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Ranney,	
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Reed,	
Bennett,	Ellis,	King,	Riopelle,	
Bettinger,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Robinson,	
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Rummel,	
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Sellers,	
Bolger,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Thompson,	
Black,	Grant,	North,	Tinham,	
Blacker,	Gray,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,	
Canby,	Gregory,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,	
Case,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Van Loo,	
Darragh,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Vinton,	
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Wixson,	
Devlin,	Howe,	Phinney,	Wright,	
Dickson,	Howell,	Pierce,	Youngs,	
Diller,	Johnson,	Pitt,		67

The motion to take a fourth *viva voce* vote for Senator then prevailed,

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 28.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Roost,	Mr. Taylor,	
Belknap,	Monroe,	Seymour,	White,	
Buttars,	Norton,	Shaw,	Whiting,	
Duncan,	Phelps,			14

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Hueston,	Mr. Pennington,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong,	
Jenison,	Richmond,			6

## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Mercer,		3
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,

Mr. McMahon,

. FOR JONATHAN J. WOODMAN.

Mr. Manwaring,

FOR GEORGE L. YAPLE.

Mr. Frisbee,

FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Hance,

The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Canby,  
Clark,  
Coots,  
Diller,  
Fyfe,

Mr. Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Harkness,  
Howard,  
Kelsey,  
Knight,  
LaDu,  
Martin,

Mr. Morcum,  
Parks,  
Perham,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Reed,  
Riopelle,  
Rose,  
Sellers,

Mr. Shepard,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bixby,  
Black,  
Carpenter,  
Fletcher,

Mr. Gleason,  
Gray,  
King,  
Leitch,

Mr. Noeker,  
Robinson,  
Rummel,

Mr. Stone,  
Williams,  
Wright,

FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Blacker,  
Case,  
Coleman,

Mr. Dodge,  
Farmer,  
Hankerd,

Mr. Himebaugh,  
Howell,  
Johnson,

Mr. Keith,  
Thompson,

FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown,

Mr. Hopkins,

Mr. Ranney,

Mr. Vinton,

FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell,  
Darragh,

Mr. French,  
Meyer,

Mr. North,  
Peugra,

Mr. Woodruff,

FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,  
Davenport,

Mr. Dickson,  
Hayes,

Mr. Howell,

Mr. Wyllis,

FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Adams,  
Dunstan,

Mr. Palmer,  
Parker,

Mr. Phinney,

Mr. Wixson,

FOR JEROME W. TURNER.

Mr. Potter,

Mr. Van Deusen,

FOR WILLIAM C. MAYBURY.

Mr. Brant,

Mr. Devlin,

FOR EDGAR M. MARBLE.

Mr. Willett,



	FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.	
Mr. Hull,		1
	FOR WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN.	
Mr. Gregory,		1
	FOR JAY A. HUBBELL.	
Mr. Ellis,		1
	FOR JONATHAN J. WOODMAN.	
Mr. Tingham,		1
	FOR PERRY HANNAH.	
Mr. Barnard,		1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 122.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Harkness moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Hueston,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Norton,	
Frisbee,	Koon,	Mercer,	Roost,	
Gullifer,	Manwaring,	Monroe,	Shaw,	
Hance,				13

## NAYS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Taylor,	
Belknap,	Jenison,	Seymour,	White,	
Bliss,	Pennington,	Shoemaker,	Whiting,	
Buttars,	Phelps,	Strong,		15

## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. North,	Mr. Snyder,	
Alvord,	French,	Palmer,	Stone,	
Barnard,	Gleason,	Parker,	Tinham,	
Bonnell,	Gray,	Parks,	Vincent,	
Brown,	Gregory,	Perham,	Vinton,	
Blacker,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Warren,	
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wheeler,	
Case,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Willet,	
Clark,	Howard,	Reed,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wixson,	
Darragh,	Hull,	Robinson,	Woodruff,	
Davenport,	King,	Rose,	Wyllis,	
Dickson,	Meyer,	Shepard,	Speaker,	
Dunstan,	Morcum,			54

## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Pitt,	
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Keith,	Rummel,	
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Thompson,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Grant,	Martin,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Noeker,	White,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Wright,
Devlin,	Howe,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Diller,			

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The President announced that, as both Houses had concurred in the adoption of a resolution to adjourn from to-day, until Tuesday, February 13th, the joint convention would stand adjourned until February 13, at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate,*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Case would be substituted for Mr. Blacker on the committee on eastern asylum for the insane.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that, in accordance with the concurrent resolution adopted by both houses, the House would stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 13, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, February 13, 1883.*  
*11 o'clock A. M.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashworth.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Black, Diller, Fyfe, Gleason, Harkness, Hopkins, Parks, Potter, Perham, Vincent, Wiltse, and Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

Leave of absence was granted to the House members of the committee on

investigation for the morning session, viz. : Messrs. Harkness, Fyfe, Barnard, and Black,

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter for the day.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiltæ indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Vincent for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. North,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morcum until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. LuDu,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Youngs for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hopkins for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Perham indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parks for the morning session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 189. By Mr. Bolger: Petition of Wm. G. T. Holmes, John Humphrey, and 490 others, of Detroit, praying for the passage of a law to allow persons of limited means to form co-operative societies;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 190. By Mr. Bolger: Petition of Theo. Rents, James O. Melick, Chas. M. Rousseau, and 470 others, of Detroit, praying for the passage of a law for the incorporation of trade and labor societies;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 191. By Mr. Bolger: Petition of H. S. Robinson & Burtenshaw, A. F. Starling & Co, and 503 others, of Detroit, asking for the passage of a law to abolish the convict contract system in our State Prisons;

Referred to the committee on State prisons.

No. 192. By Mr. Brant: Petition of H. B. Renshaw, Martin Moloney, Judson Grenell, and 750 others, residents of Detroit, praying for the passage of an amendment to the present law for organizing of co-operative societies so as to allow persons of limited means to employ themselves;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 193. By Mr. Brant: Petition of Thomas Sherritt, John R. Morrissey, Wm. J. Irvine, and 775 others, citizens of Detroit, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate trades unions;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 194. By Mr. Howe: Petition of G. W. Sweezey and 93 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 195. By Mr. Colwell: Petition of Jno. B. Kitchen, Wm. Pinchen, J. W. Stradda, and 47 others, asking for the passage of a law providing for incorporation of grand and subordinate lodges of Templars of Honor and Temperance;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 196. By Mr. Clark: Petition of P. M. Augus, D. W. Richardson, and 31 others, citizens and tax payers of the township of Lincoln, asking that the northern portion of Bay county be formed into a new county to be known as the county of Arenac;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 197. By Mr. Clark: Petition of M. L. Maxon, John A. Weed, and 14 others, praying that the northern portion of Bay county be formed into a new county to be known as the county of Arenac;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 198. By Mr. Clark: Petition of John Bullock, E. B. Moorehouse, and 7 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 199. By Mr. Clark: Petition of J. H. Beldnap, and 40 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 200. By Mr. Clark: Petition of Geo. Keeney, and 18 others, for same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 201. By Mr. Bennett: Protest of Chas. N. Legg, and others, respecting proposed repeal of law in relation to horse stealing;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 202. By Mr. Canby: Petition of G. W. Simpson, T. J. Simpson, and 14 others in reference to the incorporation of Mackinaw city;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 203. By Mr. Warren: Petition of M. H. Plopper and 67 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 204. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of the school board of fractional school district No. 9 of Scio and Webster townships, Washtenaw county, for a law to authorize it to examine and license teachers.

On demand of Mr. Gregory,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:

*Dexter, Mich., February, 1882.*

*The Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned officers and members of the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 9 of the townships of Scio and Webster, Washtenaw county, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to pass a bill to authorize the trustees of said school district to examine and to license the teachers it may employ.

G. S. GREGORY, *Moderator*,  
J. T. HONEY, *Director*,  
B. B. WILLIAMS,  
JNO. COSTELLO,  
H. D. STANNARD,  
G. S. SILL, *Assessor*.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 205. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of C. D. McEwen, and 49 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 206. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition from S. L. Fuller, asking for a reduction of the rate of interest.

On demand of Mr. Fletcher,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., }  
February 5, 1883. }

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioner prays that the legal rate of interest be made six per cent instead of seven, and that the present law be so amended,

SAM. L. FULLER,

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 207. By Mr. Grant: Petition of L. W. Cook and 32 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 208. By Mr. Cook: Petition of William D. Cathcart and 31 others, asking for the incorporation of the village of Kakeside;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 209. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of A. B. Cheney and 35 others, asking for the incorporation of Sparta, Kent county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 210. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of C. K. Ohubbruk and 28 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 211. By Mr. Stone: Petition of R. C. Trask, J. L. Alexander, and 501 others, remonstrating against setting off the four north towns of Newaygo county and attaching the same to Lake county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 212. By Mr. Stone: Petition of N. R. Holt, and 48 others, remonstrating against the incorporation of the village of Hesperia;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 213. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Thomas L. Blakeley, Geogre Barks, and 62 others, of Cass county, praying that Senate Bill No. 16 be enacted into a law upon our State books;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 214. By Mr. Hull: Petition of T. M. Stoaan, A. W. Troupe, and 50 others, asking for a liberal appropriation for the artificial hatching and culture of white fish;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 215. By Mr. Canby: Petition of G. D. Niswanger, Charles S. Bliven, and 41 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 30, 36, 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add a new section to article 4 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and manage-

ment, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee on railroads.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 7, and 28 of act No. 79 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee on railroads.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Phinney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations," approved April 3d, 1869, and to continue savings associations existing under said acts;

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to raise money by tax or loan to extend the water works.

Mr. French gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this State," approved March 11, 1882, and amendatory of section 6 of said act.

Mr. Howe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 8 public acts of 1881, relative to the selection of jurors to lay out highways.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6 of the charter of the village of Blissfield.

Mr. Gray gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to attach certain territory to the village of Birmingham, Oakland county.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 13 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882.

Also,

A bill to amend section 1 of act 167 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks, approved May 21, 1877;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Lakeside, in the county of Muskegon.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill requiring parties to civil suits in the circuit courts to file a bill of particulars of their respective demands in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to general provisions concerning trials and the proceedings preparatory thereto; the same being compiler's section No. 6027.

Mr. Darragh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal the charter of the village of Alma, and to re-incorporate said village under the general laws of this State for incorporation of villages.

Mr. Sellers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Cedar Springs, Kent county.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Canby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Mackinaw City, in the county of Cheboygan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of societies to promote the interests of trade and labor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Coots, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section three of act number three hundred and ninety-nine, local acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "an act to provide for the establishment of a board of health for the city of Detroit."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Gregory, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to give to the board of trustees of fractional school district No. the townships of Scio and Webster, Washtenaw county, authority to examine and to license the teachers that it may employ.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on education.

Mr. Wyllis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, by compiler's section 4309, relative to title to real property by deceased.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Pitt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county," approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on State affairs.

Mr. Ranney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to revise, amend, and consolidate an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amending thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Alvord, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend sections two, four, six, eight, eighteen, and forty-two of act No. 269, of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law," and to add one new section thereto to stand as section fifty-one.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on drainage.

Mr. Alvord, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of



tagious diseases in cattle," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1742, 1743, and 1744 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 286 of the laws of 1881 relating to sheriff's fees, approved June 11, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to legalize a certain ditch or drain in the townships of Alaiedon and Meridian, in the county of Ingham.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor, and to prohibit the employment of minors therein under a certain age.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That House resolution No. 45 relative to motions for leave to introduce bills be, and is hereby suspended for the remainder of the 50 days for which the constitution provides for the introduction of bills.

Mr. Tinham moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of Saturday, February 3.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of the last joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH JOINT VOTE.\*

Roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:  
The number of votes cast, 29.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

stin,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Shaw,
knap,	East,	Phelps,	White,
stars,	Hine,	Seymour,	Whiting,

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

easton,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,
nison,	Pennington,	Romeyn,	Strong,
uwaring,	Richardson,	Roost,	

## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

on,	Mr. McMahon,
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

lifer,	Mr. Hance,
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURBOWS.

as,	Mr. Mercer,
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Roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as

The number of votes cast, 87.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

innett,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Snyder,
tinger,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Van Kleeck,
hop,	Goodman,	Pierce,	Van Loo,
ger,	Grant,	Pitt,	Warren,
by,	Harkness,	Reed,	Wheeler,
rk,	Howard,	Rose,	White,
well,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Willett,
ts,	Knight,	Shepard,	Speaker,

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

by,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Train,
penter,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Williams,
lin,	Gray,	Rummel,	Wright,

Following statement shows when the preceding votes were taken in joint convention of United States Senator:

.....	January 17	17th vote.....	January 17
.....	January 18	18th ".....	January 18
.....	January 19	19th ".....	January 19
.....	January 20	20th ".....	January 20
.....	January 21	21st ".....	January 21
.....	January 22	22nd ".....	January 22
.....	January 23	23rd ".....	January 23
.....	January 24	24th ".....	January 24
.....	January 25	25th ".....	January 25
.....	January 26	26th ".....	January 26
.....	January 27	27th ".....	January 27
.....	January 28		
.....	January 29		
.....	January 30		

## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Bentley, Brant, Blacker, Case,	Mr. Coleman, Farmer, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Van Deusen,	14
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson, Hayes,	Mr. Howell, Woodruff,	Mr. Wyllis,	7
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Adams, Brown,	Mr. Hopkins, North,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Vinton,	6
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Pengra,	4
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## FOR JOHN S. NEWBERRY.

Mr. French,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Phinney,		3
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Wixson,			2
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## FOR WILLIAM P. WELLS.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Riopelle,			2
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## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Tingham,				1
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## FOR HIRAM J. HOYT.

Mr. Cook,				1
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## FOR CHARLES S. MAY.

Mr. Dodge,				1
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Palmer,				1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,				1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 116.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States; Pending which,

Mr. Bishop moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Senator Pennington demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Hine, Hueston, Koon, Manwaring,	Mr. Monroe, Norton, Phelps, Richardson,	Mr. Seymour, Shaw, Shoemaker, Strong,
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Mr. Fast,  
Gullifer,

Mr. McMahon,  
Mercer,

Mr. Richmond,  
Roost,

Mr. White,  
Whiting,

NAYS.

Mr. Bliss,  
Hance,

Mr. Jenison,

Mr. Pennington,

Mr. Romeyn,

REPRESENTATIVES.

YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Bonnell,  
Brown,  
Blacker,  
Canby,  
Carpenter,  
Clark,  
Coleman,  
Colwell,  
Cook,  
Coots,  
Darragh,  
Fletcher,

Mr. French,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gray,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Harkness,  
Hayes,  
Hopkins,  
Howard,  
Howell,  
Hull,  
Keith,  
Kelsey,  
King,

Mr. Knight,  
La Du,  
Leitch,  
Martin,  
Meyer,  
North,  
Palmer,  
Parker,  
Pengra,  
Phinney,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Ranney,  
Reed,  
Riopelle,  
Rose,

Mr. Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Snyder,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Train,  
Van Loo,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
Willett,  
Wixson,  
Woodruff,  
Wright,  
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Barnard,  
Bixby,  
Brant,  
Black,

Mr. Case,  
Davenport,  
Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Dodge,  
Ellis,

Mr. Farmer,  
Fyfe,  
Himebaugh,  
Howe,  
Johnson,  
Noeker,

Mr. Tinhaam,  
Van Deus,  
Van Klee,  
White,  
Williams,  
Wyllis,

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2:30 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 216. By Mr. Diller: Petition of Wm. Johnson and 17 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 217. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of the common council of the village of Dexter, asking for an amendment to their charter;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 218. By Mr. Howard: Petition of J. M. Gray and 47 others, asking for an act of incorporation for the village of Breedsville, Van Buren county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 219. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Wm. M. Warren, N. G. Phillips, and 75 others of Bancroft, asking for the incorporation of the village of Bancroft, in Shiawassee county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 220. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Richard Hoffman and 16 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 221. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of John Humphrey, Jr., & Co., Frank Starke, and 502 others of Detroit, asking that the Baker conspiracy law be so amended so that it cannot be construed to restrict or limit the right of any one to persuade others to quit the employ of corporations, firms, or individuals;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 222. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of J. D. Long, Chas. M. Rosseau, and 502 others of Detroit, asking for the passage of a law to compel all children under 14 years of age to attend school the full school year, and making it unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to employ children under 14 years of age;

Referred to the committee on education.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3 and 25 of "An act entitled an act to amend sections one, two, three, five, twelve, thirteen, twenty-one, and twenty-five, of an act number ninety-three of the session laws of 1855, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Dexter, in the county of Washtenaw, it being act 275 of the local acts of 1867, approved February 27, 1867."

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money for the purpose of building or aiding to build a court house therein, for the county of Saginaw,

and to authorize said city and county to contract with each other in relation thereto.

Mr. Case gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to justice courts in the city of Detroit;

Also,

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Saline Plank Road Company," approved March 23, 1848;

Also,

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit & Howell Plank Road Company," approved April 3, 1848;

Also,

A bill relative to the salaries of justices of the Supreme Court;

Also,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Palmer, in Marquette county;

Also,

A bill to organize the county of Iron;

Also,

A bill to provide for the commencement of actions of tort against non-resident individuals, joint contractors, partnerships, and corporations carrying business or owning property in this State.

Mr. Snyder gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," by adding thereto a new section which shall stand as section 15.

Mr. Kelsey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 15 and 21 of act No. 269, session laws of 1868 entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law," approved June 11, 1881.

Mr. LaDu gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution, proposing an amendment to article 41 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors, and the rights of property therein, except for mechanical, medical, chemical, or scientific purposes, by adding a new section to stand as section 49.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Bay county in relation to the construction of stone roads, and to provide for the care and extension thereof;

Also,

A bill to prevent fast driving or riding over bridges owned by counties.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution requesting Michigan Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure the immediate passage of a bill pending therein relating to the salaries of U. S. Inspectors for Superior district.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to provide for selecting petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Meyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish with nets in certain waters in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Potter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bancroft, Shiawassee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Howe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 8, public acts of 1881, relative to the selection of jurors to lay out highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Warren moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 107 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Decatur in the county of Van Buren and to repeal act No. 244 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Decatur," approved March 16, 1861, as revised by act No. 266 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur," approved April 25, 1873, and act amendatory thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Barnard,	Ellis,	King,	Stone,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Knight,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Train,
Bishop,	French,	Leitch,	Van Densen,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Brown,	Grant,	North,	Vinton,
Black,	Gray,	Palmer,	Warren,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	White,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Willett,
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Williams,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howe,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Howell,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Hull,	Sellers,	Speaker,

## NAYS.

Mr. Brant,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Martin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 100, (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of LeRoy, in Osceola county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Knight,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Farmer,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Van Densen,
Bolger,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,



Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. North,	Mr. Van Loo,	
Brant,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Vincent,	
Brown,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Vinton,	
Black,	Harkness,	Parks,	Warren,	
Blacker,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Wheeler,	
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	White,	
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Williams,	
Case,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Clark,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Colwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wright,	
Coots,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Davenport,	Johnson,	Rose,	Youngs,	
Devlin,	Keith,	Rummel,	Speaker,	82
Dickson,	Kelsey,			0
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Our esteemed fellow member, Hon. Henry Woodruff, has this day reached the 70th anniversary of his birthday;

*Resolved*, That we esteem it a great pleasure to extend to him our most hearty congratulations that he has reached the full time allotted to man—three-score and ten years—in the full possession of all his many estimable qualities of mind and heart, and we most earnestly bespeak for him many more years of continued usefulness and prosperity and trust that the hand of time may continue to touch him lightly;

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Van Kleeck moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 154 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Denton in Roscommon county and to attach the same to the township of St. Helen, in said county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Diller,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	King,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Thompson,
Bolger,	French,	LaDu,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Van Kleeck,

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van Loo,	
Brown,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Vincent,	
Black,	Grant,	Noeker,	Vinton,	
Blacker,	Gray,	Parker,	Warren,	
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wheeler,	
Carpenter,	Haukerd,	Phinney,	White,	
Case,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Wixson,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Woodruff,	
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wright,	
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Wyllis,	
Coots,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Rose,	Speaker,	82
Devlin,	Howell,			0

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Youngs moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 138 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of McBride, in the county of Montcalm;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rose,	
Alvord,	Dodge,	Keith,	Sellers,	
Bennett,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	
Bettinger,	Farmer,	King,	Snyder,	
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Stone,	
Bixby,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Thompson,	
Bolger,	Goodman,	Martin,	Van Deusen,	
Bonnell,	Grant,	Meyer,	Van Kleeck,	
Brant,	Gray,	Noeker,	Van Loo,	
Blacker,	Gregory,	North,	Vinton,	
Canby,	Haukerd,	Palmer,	Warren,	
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Parks,	Wheeler,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Woodruff,	
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wright,	
Darragh,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wyllis,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	Youngs,	
Devlin,	Howell,	Ranney,	Speaker,	75
Dickson,	Hull,	Riopelle,		0

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hopkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 61, (file No. 41) entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Clyde, St. Clair county, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of an iron bridge over Black river,

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the bill,

1. By striking out the preamble;
2. By striking out of line 2, section 1, the words "they are," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "it is;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Gray,	North,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Canby,	Hayes,	Parks,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	White,
Clark,	Howard,	Pierce,	Willett,
Coleman,	Howe,	Pitt,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howell,	Potter,	Wixson,
Coots,	Hull,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Devlin,	Keith,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Diller,	King,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dodge,			

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Riopelle moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 7 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte," being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 5th, 1867, and as amended by act No. 330 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 22, 1869, as amended by act No. 246 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, as amended by act No. 367 of the session laws of

1875, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act No. 335 of the session 1 of 1877, approved May 10, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present vot therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the me bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Grant,	Martin,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Brown,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	North,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Case,	Hayes,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Howard,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Cook,	Howe,	Pitt,	Williams,
Coots,	Howell,	Potter,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Diller,	Keith,	Rose,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Kelsey,		

#### NAYS,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to t immediate effect.

Mr. Dodge offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A number of the citizens of the city of Lansing have exten an invitation to the Hon. F. M. Fogg to address them on the subject of A Monopoly, and the invitation having been accepted, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this House do give the people of the city of Lansing the of the Hall of Representatives for Friday evening, next.

Which was adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Martin to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the ch man, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following

1. House bill No. 25 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section four of an act entitled an act to amend section 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate

several acts relating to the protection of game and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved June 10, 1881;

2. Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to change the name of the "Michigan Reformatory School for Girls" to "The State Industrial Home for Girls;"

3. House bill No. 69 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, relating to public instruction;

4. House bill No. 73 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act No. 164, of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

5. House bill No. 84 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for enforcing the specific performance of option contracts for mining leases or licenses of lands in this State;

6. House bill No. 71 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act number 28 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 9, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Wayne;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 101 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to punish frauds upon hotel, tavern, inn, restaurant, and eating-house keepers;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The six bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole, in striking out all after the enacting clause of the seventh named bill,

Mr. Coots demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House did not concur, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Brant,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Clark,  
Coleman,

Mr. Darragh,  
Devlin,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Garvelink,  
Gregory,

Mr. Howe,  
Howell,  
Johnson,  
Noeker,  
Reed,  
Van Kleeck,

Mr. Van Loo,  
Wheeler,  
Williams,  
Wixson,  
Wright,  
Wyllis,

## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Goodman,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rose,
Bishop,	Grant,	Martin,	Rummel,
Bixby,	Gray,	Meyer,	Sellers,
Brown,	Hayes,	Palmer,	Shepard,
Blacker.	Hopkins,	Parks,	Snyder,
Canby,	Howard,	Pengra,	Thompson
Colwell,	Keith,	Pierce,	Van Deuse
Cook,	Kelsey,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Coots,	King,	Potter,	Warren,
Davenport,	Knight,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	LaDu,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
French,			

On motion of Mr. Coots,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

The following petition was presented :

No. 223. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of A. Wheeler, D. H. Shipp, H. O. F. ett, and 45 others, citizens of Lansing township, in the county of Ingham, asking that a joint resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives be passed that the constitution may be amended so as to permit the electors of said township and others similarly located to hold their elections in the village or city carved out of such townships.

On demand of Mr. Dodge, the petition was read at length, and spread on the journal, as follows :

*To the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature Assembled :*

Your petitioners respectfully show—

1. That they are electors of the Township of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan ;

2. That a large portion of the central part of said Township is incorporated as the city of Lansing, and that in consequence of that fact it is inconvenient to a large part of the electors of said Township to hold an election in any place of said Township outside of the city of Lansing ;

Your petitioners therefore pray that a joint resolution may be submitted to the electors of this State amending the constitution so that the electors of any township, and other townships similarly situated, may hold their elections within the limits of any city or village carved out of such township ;

Referred to the committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parks until Thursday noon.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Wednesday, February 14, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Black, Carpenter, Fyfe, Harkness, Pengra, White, and Wixson.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted to the House members of the committee on investigation for the morning session, viz.: Messrs. Harkness, Fyfe, Barnard, and Black.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carpenter for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wixson for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on State Normal School for the morning session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 224. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of the mayor, aldermen, and recorder of the city of Alpena, asking for the incorporation of the city of Alpena;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 225. By Mr. Vinton: Petition of E. V. Davis, H. D. Howard, and 54 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 226. By Mr. Himebaugh: Petition of Geo. W. Hill and 17 others, asking that the legal test of illuminating oil be reduced to 110°;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 227. By Mr. Stone: Petition of C. J. Rathban, John Brotherton, and 45 others, remonstrating against detaching Newaygo county from the twenty-seventh judicial circuit and attaching the same to the fourteenth;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 49, entitled.

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to provide a penalty for the obtaining of money, railroad tickets, or transportation by false pretenses.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bancroft,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 13, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to notify the House that Senators Hine, Richmond, and Hance have been appointed on the part of the Senate as members of the joint committee to investigate charges "that undue and unlawful means have been used to influence members of this Legislature in their vote for United States Senator."

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 13, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to notify the House relative to



House bill No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for an assault with a deadly or dangerous weapon ;

Which the Senate amended as shown by message of 1st inst., and in which amendments the House non-concurred, and on which the Senate insisted, and upon which disagreement the House asks for a committee of conference, three from the House and three from the Senate, Messrs. Adams, Young, and Case being the members named on the part of the House.

Now to inform the House that Senators White, Manwaring, and Taylor have been appointed on the part of the Senate, members of said committee of conference.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 41, being section 1632 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to interest.

Mr. VanKleeck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize certain bonds issued by the township of Higgins in the county of Roscommon, for the purpose of paying indebtedness of said township.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6463 relative to proceedings against garnishees.

Mr. Wheeler gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of the school laws of 1881.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's section 6463 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 3 ;

Also,

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Lansing.

Mr. King gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of the First Congregational Society, Ypsilanti, to the First Presbyterian Society of the city of Ypsilanti.

Mr. Warren gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relating to the admission of attorneys, solicitors, and counselors, and to repeal all acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent therewith;

Also,

A bill to further provide for the punishment of persons found guilty of assault and battery in courts of record in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to amend act 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a Board of State Swamp Land Commissioners, and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019, both inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Grant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled "An act to change the name of George Washington Potter to George Washington Mahaffey;"

Also,

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of Public Act 194 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane."

Mr. Van Deusen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require the vote for raising moneys for highway purposes, in certain cases, to be taken by ballot.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 24 of an act entitled "an act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section 55 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at the said college;

Also,

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Charlevoix and attach the same to the county of Otsego.

Mr. Sellers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Sparta, Kent county.

Mr. French gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, having corporate powers to protect, cultivate, and increase food fishes, and to stock and replenish with the same the inland and bordering waters of Michigan.

Mr. Parker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Whiteford, Monroe county, Michigan.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadized roads in Bay county.

Mr. Coleman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 9, 21, 30, and 32 of act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881 entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law.

Mr. Hull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 14 of act No. 191 relative to the service of summons from justices' courts;

Also,

A bill to enlarge the powers and duties of highway commissioners in relation to the construction of bridges.

Mr. Riopelle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in the village of Grandport, so called, in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 359 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 12, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of act No. 90 of the session laws of 1853, entitled 'An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water works,'" approved February 14, 1853.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 14 of title 3 of the revised statutes of 1846 as amended by No. 81 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the election of county auditors in the county of Wayne, approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section 503 of the compiled laws of 1871."

Mr. Canby gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors, and in the county of Wayne the board of auditors, to grant the use of the public records and files in their respective counties for making abstracts of land titles.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Martin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4738, and to add 3 new sections to said chapter 170 to stand as sections 44, 45, and 46, relative to divorce.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act numbered 22, entitled "An act to amend an act numbered 267, entitled 'An act to provide for two additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,'" approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced;

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill requiring parties to civil suits in the circuit courts to file a bill of particulars of their respective demands in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to general provisions concerning trials and the proceedings preparatory thereto; the same being compiler's section No. 6027.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of the charter of the village of Blissfield, in the county of Lenawee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

A joint resolution requesting Michigan Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all reasonable efforts to secure the immediate passage of the bill to increase the salary of United States inspectors in Superior districts, now pending in both houses of Congress.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money for the purpose of building or aiding to build a court house therein, for the county of Saginaw, and to authorize said city and county to contract with each other in relation thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. La Du, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

A joint resolution, proposing an amendment to article 41 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, and the rights of property therein, except for mechanical, medicinal, chemical, and scientific purposes, by adding a new section to stand as section 49.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Gregory, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 25 of "An act to amend sections one, two, three, five, twelve, thirteen, twenty-one, and twenty-five, of an act number ninety-three of the session laws of 1855, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Dexter, it being act 275 of the local acts of 1867, approved February 27, 1867."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Phinney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations," approved April 3d, 1869, and to continue savings associations existing under said act;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Phinney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to raise money by tax or by loan to extend the water works.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Alpena.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Palmer in Marquette county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of actions of tort against non-resident individuals, joint contractors, partnerships, and corporations, carrying on business or owning property in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Edwards, in the county of Antrim.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mancelona, in Antrim county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lakeside, in the county of Muskegon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 167 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, and 13 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sparta, Kent county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Saline Plank Road Company," approved March 23, 1848.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit & Howell Plank Road Company," approved April 3, 1848.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of the justices of the supreme court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill regulating the fees of sheriffs and under-sheriffs for attending upon the circuit courts of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this State," approved March 11, 1882, and amendatory of section 6 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Snyder, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 25 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section four of an act entitled an act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved June 10, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bentley,	French,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Stone,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Brant,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Train,
Blacker,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Gray,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Case,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Warren,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Cook,	Howard,	Potter,	Willett,
Coots,	Howe,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Devlin,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Rose,	Youngs,
Diller,	Keith,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Kelsey,		

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 24, (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to change the name of the "Michigan Reform School for Girls" to "The State Industrial Home for Girls;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	French,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Stone,
Brant,	Goodman,	Martin,	Thompson,
Blacker,	Grant,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Canby,	Gray,	Noeker,	Train,
Case,	Gregory,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,	Warren,
Davenport,	Howe,	Potter,	Wheeler,
Devlin,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Hull,	Riopele,	Wright,
Diller,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Keith,	Rose,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Speaker,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



House bill No. 69 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, relating to public instruction,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Grant,	Martin,	Thompson,
Brant,	Gray,	Meyer,	Train,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Vincent,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Coots,	Howard,	Phinney,	Warren,
Davenport,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Devlin,	Howell,	Pitt,	Willett,
Dickson,	Hull,	Ranuey,	Williams,
Diller,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Dodge,	Keith,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Farmer,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Youngs,
French,	King,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Garvelink,	Knight,	Sellers,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Tingham,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 73 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act 164 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Diller,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Dodge,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Train,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vincent,
Brant,	Grant,	Pengra,	Warren,
Canby,	Gray,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Case,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Willett,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wright,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howell,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Sellers,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Farmer,  
Howe,Mr. Keith,  
King,Mr. Robinson,  
Tinham,

Mr. Vinton,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 84 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for enforcing the specific performance of option contracts for mining leases or licenses of lands in this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bolger,  
Canby,  
Coleman,  
Colwell,  
Coots,  
Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Dodge,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Garvelink,Mr. Gleason,  
Goodman,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Hayes,  
Hopkins,  
Howard,  
Howe,  
Howell,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
Kelsey,  
La Du,  
Leitch,  
Martin,Mr. Meyer,  
Noeker,  
Parker,  
Pengra,  
Phinney,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Potter,  
Ranney,  
Riopelle,  
Robinson,  
Rose,  
Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,Mr. Snyder,  
Stone,  
Tinham,  
Van Deusen,  
Van Klee,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
Willett,  
Woodruff,  
Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Speaker,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 71 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 28 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 9, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Wayne,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Bolger,  
Bonuell,  
Brant,  
Canby,  
Case,  
Coleman,  
Colwell,  
Cook,Mr. Dickson,  
Dodge,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
French,  
Garvelink,  
Gleason,  
Goodman,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Hayes,  
Hopkins,  
Howard,  
Howe,Mr. King,  
La Du,  
Leitch,  
Martin,  
Meyer,  
Noeker,  
North,  
Palmer,  
Parker,  
Pengra,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Potter,  
Ranney,  
Riopelle,Mr. Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Snyder,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Tinham,  
Train,  
Van Deusen,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
Willett,  
Wright,

Mr. Coots, Davenport, Devlin,	Mr. Howell, Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Wyllis, Speaker,	70
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## NAYS.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Woodruff,	3
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Title agreed to.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## TWENTY-NINTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars,	Mr. Duncan, Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Seymour, Shaw,	Mr. Taylor, White,	11
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Pennington, Richardson,	Mr. Romeyn, Roost,	Mr. Strong,	7
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## FOR WM. NEWTON.

Mr. Hueston,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	4
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. McMahon,			2
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Mercer,			2
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Hance,			2
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## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Whiting,				1
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Fast,

The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, La Du,	Mr. Martin, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Rose, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Snyder, Van Klee, Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler, White, Youngs, Speaker,
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,
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## FOR THEODORE H. HINCHMAN.

Mr. Bixby, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Gleason,	Mr. Gray, Hankerd, King, Noeker,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Tinham, Williams,
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## FOR JULIUS O. BURBOWS.

Mr. Brown, Dickson,	Mr. Hopkins, North,	Mr. Phinney, Ranney,	Mr. Vincent,
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## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Brant, Black,	Mr. Gregory, Potter,	Mr. Stone, Thompson,	Mr. Van Deusen,
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. Hayes, Howell,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Wyllis,
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## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Bentley, Farmer,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Train,
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Adams, French,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Wixson,
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Pengra,
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## FOR THOMAS B. SHERWOOD.

Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Wright,
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,
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## FOR CHARLES I. DEYO.

Mr. Johnson,	1
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE,

Mr. Vinton,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 124.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator White moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Harkness moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Senator White demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Butters,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Monroe,	Shaw,	6
Gullifer,	Mercer,			

## NAYS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Pennington,	Mr. Seymour,	
Belknap,	Hueston,	Phelps,	Shoemaker,	
Bliss,	Jenison,	Richardson,	Strong,	
Duncan,	Manwaring,	Richmond,	Taylor,	
Fast,	McMahon,	Romeyn,	White,	
Hance,	Norton,	Roost,	Whiting,	24

## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Snyder,	
Alvord,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Stone,	
Barnard,	French,	Meyer,	Vincent,	
Bixby,	Gray,	North,	Wheeler,	
Bolger,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Wixson,	
Bonnell,	Harkness,	Parker,	Woodruff,	
Brown,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Wyllis,	
Blacker,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Youngs,	
Colwell,	Howard,	Rose,	Speaker,	
Davenport,	Howell,	Shepard,		39

## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	La Du,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Train,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Van Deus
Canby,	Gleason,	Perham,	Van Klee
Case,	Goodman,	Pierce,	Van Loo,
Clark,	Grant,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Potter,	Warren,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	White,
Coots,	Howe,	Reed,	Williams,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Devlin,	Keith,	Robinson,	

The question being on taking a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. ;

Mr. Parker moved to amend by making the time 7 o'clock P. M. .

Mr. French demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to amend then did not prevail.

The motion to take a recess until 3 o'clock then prevailed.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*3 o'clock P.*

The joint convention met and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of Representatives were present.

On motion of Senator Pennington,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senate the Congress of the United States.

#### THIRTIETH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

##### FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Taylor,
Belknap,	Hine,	Seymour,	White,
Buttars,	Monroe,	Shaw,	

##### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Jenison,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Romeyn,	Mr. Root,
Pennington,			

##### FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Hueston,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Whiting,
Manwaring,	Richmond,	Strong,	

##### FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Mercer,
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.		
Mr. Koon,	Mr. McMahon,	2
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.		
Mr. Fast,		1
FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.		
Mr. Gullifer,		1
FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.		
Mr. Hance,		1

The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 96.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.			
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Pierce,	Warren,
Bolger,	Grant,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Harkness,	Reed,	White,
Clark,	Howard,	Rose,	Willett,
Colwell,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Coots,	Knight,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Diller,	LaDu,	Snyder,	35
FOR WILLIAM NEWTON,			
Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Stone,
Bixby,	Dodge,	Himebaugh,	Thompson,
Brant,	Ellis,	Howe,	Tinham,
Black,	Farmer,	Keith,	Train,
Blacker,	Fletcher,	King,	Van Deusen,
Case,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Williams,
Coleman,	Gray,	Potter,	Wright,
Cook,	Gregory,	Robinson,	31
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.			
Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howell,		6
FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.			
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Vincent,
Dickson,	North,	Ranney,	7
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.			
Mr. Adams,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Wixson,
French,			5
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.			
Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Pengra,
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.			
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,	3
FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.			
Mr. Hull,			1
FOR FRANK GIDDEY.			
Mr. Riopelle,			1

FOR CHARLES I. DEYO.

Mr. Johnson,

FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Vinton,

FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Manwaring moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States; Which motion prevailed.

## THIRTY-FIRST JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Buttars,Mr. Duncan,  
Hine,  
Monroe,Mr. Phelps,  
Seymour,  
Shaw,Mr. Taylor,  
White,

FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Hueston,  
Manwaring,Mr. Norton,  
Richmond,Mr. Shoemaker,  
Strong,

Mr. Whiting,

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Jenison,  
Pennington,

Mr. Richardson,

Mr. Romeyn,

Mr. Roost,

FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,

Mr. McMahon,

FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Bliss,

Mr. Mercer,

FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Hance,

FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Fast,

FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Gullifer,

The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 96.

FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Canby,Mr. Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Harkness,Mr. Martin,  
Perham,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Reed,Mr. Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
White,



Mr. Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Howard, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	35
FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.				
Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Keith, King, Noeker, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	30
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
Mr. Alvord, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Hayes,	Mr. Howell, Woodruff,	Mr. Wyllis,	7
FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.				
Mr. Brown, Dickson,	Mr. Hopkins, North,	Mr. Phinney, Ranney,	Vincent,	7
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.				
Mr. Adams,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Wixson,		3
FOR BYRON G. STOUT.				
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,		3
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.				
Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Pengra,		3
FOR WILLIAM G. THOMPSON.				
Mr. French,	Mr. Parker,			3
FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.				
Mr. Vinton,				1
FOR CHARLES L. DEYO.				
Mr. Johnson,				1
FOR BURTON PARKER.				
Mr. Cook,				1
FOR JARED S. LAPHAM.				
Mr. Ellis,				1
FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.				
Mr. Hull,				1
FOR PERRY HANNAH.				
Mr. Barnard,				1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Hine moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Pending which,

Senator Duncan moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Fyfe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, yeas and nays, as follows:

SENATORS.

YEAS.

Mr. Buttars,  
Duncan,  
Fast,

Mr. Gullifer,  
Hueston,  
Jenison,

Mr. Koon,  
McMahon,  
Mercer,

Mr. Monroe,  
Shaw,

NAYS.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Bliss,  
Hance,  
Hine,

Mr. Manwaring,  
Norton,  
Pennington,  
Phelps,  
Richardson,

Mr. Richmond,  
Romeyn,  
Roost,  
Seymour,  
Shoemaker,

Mr. Strong,  
Taylor,  
White,  
Whiting,

REPRESENTATIVES.

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Barnard,  
Bolger,  
Bonnell,  
Brant,  
Brown,  
Black,  
Colwell,  
Davenport,

Mr. Dickson,  
Diller,  
French,  
Gleason,  
Gray,  
Gregory,  
Harkness,  
Hayes,  
Hopkins,  
Howard,

Mr. Howell,  
Hull,  
Kelsey,  
Meyer,  
North,  
Palmer,  
Parker,  
Pengra,  
Phinney,  
Ranney,

Mr. Rose,  
Snyder,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,  
Wheeler,  
Willett,  
Wixson,  
Woodruff,  
Wyllis,  
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Blacker,  
Canby,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Clark,  
Coleman,  
Cook,  
Coots,  
Darragh,

Mr. Devlin,  
Dodge,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Hankerd,  
Himebaugh,  
Howe,  
Johnson,  
Keith,

Mr. King,  
Knight,  
La Du,  
Leitch,  
Martin,  
Noeker,  
Perham,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Potter,  
Reed,  
Riopelle,  
Robinson,  
Rummel,

Mr. Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Tinham,  
Train,  
Van Deusen,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Warren,  
White,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Youngs,

The motion to take another *viva voce* vote for Senator then prevailed.

THIRTY-SECOND JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars,	Mr. Duncan, Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Seymour, Shaw,	Mr. Taylor, White,	11
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## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Hueston, Manwaring,	Mr. Norton, Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,	Mr. Whiting,	7
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Jenison, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Romeyn,	Mr. Roost,	5
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. McMahon,	2
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Mercer,	2
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Hance,	1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Gullifer,	1
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Fast,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 96.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Mr. Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Gavelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Robinson, Rose, Sellers, Shepard,	Mr. Snyder, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	36
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## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Keith, King, Noeker, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	30
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Hayes,	Mr. Howell, Woodruff,	Mr. Wyllis,	7
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown, Dickson,	Mr. Hopkins, North,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Vincent,	6
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## FOR WM. G. THOMPSON.

Mr. Ellis,	Mr. French,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Phinney,
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Pengra,
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Wixson,
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Vinton,
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## FOR CHARLES I. DEYO.

Mr. Johnson,
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of a the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Warren moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Pending which,

Mr. Hull moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Warren demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, the yeas and nays as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Butters,	Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Monroe,
Duncan,	Hance,	McMahon,	Shaw,
East,	Hneston,	Mercer,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Strong,
Belknap,	Norton,	Romeyn,	Taylor,
Bliss,	Pennington,	Roost,	White,
Hine,	Phelps,	Seymour,	Whiting,
Jenison,	Richardson,	Shoemaker,	

## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Vincent,
Barnard,	French,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Bentley,	Gray,	North,	Wheeler,
Brant,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Willett,
Brown,	Hayes,	Parker,	Wixson,
Blacker,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	Woodruff,

Mr. Case, Cook, Davenport,	Mr. Howard, Howell, Hull,	Mr. Phinney, Ranney, Rose,	Mr. Wyllis, Speaker,	39
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. King, Knight, LaDu, Leitch, Martin, Noeker, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, White, Williams, Wright, Youngs,	57
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The motion to take another vote for United States Senator then prevailed.

## THIRTY-THIRD JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows.  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Hine, Monroe, Norton, Phelps,	Mr. Richardson, Roost, Seymour, Shaw,	Mr. Taylor, White, Whiting,	15
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## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Hueston, Manwaring,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong,	5
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Jenison,	Mr. Pennington,	Mr. Romeyn,	3
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Mercer,	2
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. McMahon,	2
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Fast,	1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Gullifer,	1
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Hance,	1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 96.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu, Martin, Perham,	Mr. Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Train, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,
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## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory,	Mr. Hankard, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker,	Mr. Potter, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Hayes,	Mr. Howell, Woodruff,	Mr. Wyllis,
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown, Dickson,	Mr. Hopkins, North,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Vincent,
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## FOR WILLIAM G. THOMPSON.

Mr. French,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Phinney,	3
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Pengra,	3
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Wixson,	3
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Rummel,	2
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	.	1
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Vinton,		1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,		1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126. .

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Pending which,

Mr. Hull moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan, Fast,	Mr. Gullifer, Hance, Hueston,	Mr. Koon, McMahon,	Mr. Mercer, Monroe,	10
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## NAYS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Hine, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington, Phelps, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Romeyn, Roost, Seymour, Shaw,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Taylor, White, Whiting,	20
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bolger, Brant, Brown, Case, Cook, Coots, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson, Diller, Farmer, Gray, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Hull,	Mr. Kelsey, Knight, Meyer, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Phinney, Ranney, Rose,	Mr. Snyder, Stone, Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Wixson, Woodruff, Wyllis, Speaker,	39
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Darragh,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, LaDu, Leitch, Martin, Noeker, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Densen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Warren, White, Williams, Wright, Youngs,	56
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The question being on the motion to take another vote for United States Senator,

Mr. Parker moved that the motion be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion to take another vote,

Mr. Hopkins moved that there be a call of the joint convention;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senator Fast moved that the joint convention do now adjourn ;

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail.  
yeas and nays, as follows :

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bliss,  
Duncan,  
Fast,

Mr. Gullifer,  
Hance,  
Hueston,

Mr. Koon,  
McMahon,

Mr. Mercer,  
Monroe,

## NAYS.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,  
Buttars,  
Hine,  
Jenison,

Manwaring,  
Norton,  
Pennington,  
Phelps,  
Richardson,

Mr. Richmond,  
Romeyn,  
Roost,  
Seymour,  
Shaw,

Mr. Shoemaker,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
White,  
Whiting,

## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Barnard,  
Bolger,  
Bonnell,  
Brant,  
Brown,  
Case,  
Cook,  
Darragh,

Mr. Davenport,  
Dickson,  
Diller,  
Farmer,  
Gleason,  
Gray,  
Harkness,  
Hayes,  
Hopkins,  
Howard,

Mr. Howell,  
Hull,  
Kelsey,  
Meyer,  
North,  
Palmer,  
Parker,  
Pengra,  
Phinney,  
Ranney,

Mr. Rose,  
Shepard,  
Snyder,  
Vinton,  
Wheeler,  
Willett,  
Wixson,  
Woodruff,  
Wyllis,  
Speaker,

## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Black,  
Blacker,  
Cauby,  
Carpenter,  
Clark,  
Coleman,  
Coots,  
Devlin,  
Dodge,

Mr. Fletcher,  
French,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Himebaugh,  
Howe,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
King,

Mr. Knight,  
LaDu,  
Leitch,  
Martin,  
Noeker,  
Perham,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Potter,  
Reed,  
Riopelle,  
Robinson,  
Rummel,

Mr. Sellers,  
Thompson,  
Tinham,  
Train,  
Van Dusen,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Warren,  
White,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Youngs,

The motion to take another *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States then prevailed.

## THIRTY-FOURTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows :  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.



## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Hine, Monroe, Norton, Phelps,	Mr. Richardson, Roost, Seymour, Shaw,	Mr. Taylor, White, Whiting,	15
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## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Hueston, Manwaring.	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong,	5
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Mercer,	3
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Jenison,	Mr. Pennington,	Mr. Romeyn,	3
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. McMahon,	2
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hance,	1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Gullifer,	1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 96.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, La Du, Martin,	Mr. Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Train, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	39
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## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker,	Mr. Potter, Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Van Dusen, Williams, Wright,	29
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Hayes,	Mr. Howell, Wixson,	Mr. Woodruff, Wyllis,	8
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown, Dickson,	Mr. North,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Vincent,	5
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FOR WILLIAM G. THOMPSON.

Mr. French, Mr. Parker, Mr. Phinney,

FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bonnell, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Pengra,

FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Adams, Mr. Palmer,

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Rummel,

EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Hull,

FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Vinton,

FOR MANLY D. HOWARD.

Mr. Cook,

FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Norton moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Monroe,
East,	Hueston,	McMahon,	Norton,
Gullifer,	Koon,	Mercer,	Shaw,

## NAYS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Jenison,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Strong,
Belknap,	Pennington,	Roost,	Taylor,
Bliss,	Phelps,	Seymour,	White,
Buttars,	Richardson,	Shoemaker,	Whiting,
Hine,			

## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Coots,	Howard,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Darragh,	Howell,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Davenport,	Hull,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Devlin,	Kelsey,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Dickson,	Meyer,	Wheeler,
Brant,	Diller,	North,	Willett,
Brown,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Wixson,
Blacker,	Gray,	Parker,	Woodruff,

Mr. Carpenter, Case, Clark,	Mr. Gregory, Harkness, Hayes,	Mr. Pengra, Phinney, Ranney,	Mr. Wyllis, Speaker,	47
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Black, Canby, Coleman, Dodge, Ellis, Fletcher, French, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink Goodman, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, King, Knight, La Du, Leitch, Martin,	Mr. Noeker, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Sellers, Stone, Thompson,	Mr. Tingham, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Warren, White, Williams, Wright, Youngs,	45
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On motion of Senator Belknap,

The joint convention then proceeded to take another *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## THIRTY-FIFTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 28.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Hine, Monroe, Norton, Phelps,	Mr. Richardson, Roost, Seymour, Shaw,	Mr. Taylor, White, Whiting,	15
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## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Hueston, Manwaring,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong,	5
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Mercer,	3
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Jenison,	Mr. Pennington,	Mr. Romeyn,	3
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. McMahon,	2
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Gullifer,	1
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Hance,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 96.

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman,	Mr. Pitt, Reed,	Mr. Train, Van Kleeck,
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The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan, Fast, Gullifer, Hance,	Mr. Hueston, Jenison, Koon, Manwaring,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer, Monroe, Norton,	Mr. Richmond, Romeyn, Shaw, White,
			17

## NAYS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Hine,	Mr. Pennington, Phelps, Richardson,	Mr. Roost, Seymour, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Taylor, Whiting,
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case,	Mr. Cook, Coots, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Farmer, French, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins,	Mr. Howard, Howell, Hull, Kelsey, King, Meyer, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Phinney, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Canby, Clark, Coleman, Dodge, Ellis, Fletcher, Fyfe,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, Knight, La Du,	Mr. Leitch, Martin, Noeker, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Sellers, Thompson,	Mr. Tingham, Train, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Warren, White, Williams, Youngs,
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The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,  
The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, February 15, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Valentine.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Black, Blacker, Fyfe, Harkness, North, and Stone.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stone indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Case,

Leave of absence was granted to the House members of the committee on investigation for the morning session, viz.: Messrs. Harkness, Fyfe, Barnard, and Black,

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blacker for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Vincent,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wixson for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to North for the morning session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 228. By Mr. Diller: Petition of Zach. Chase and 106 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 229. By Mr. Colwell: Petition of Simon Greenhout and 120 others, of Escanaba, Delta county, praying for the incorporation of said village as a city;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 230. By Mr. King: Petition of Elijah Moore and 46 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 231. By Mr. Pierce: Petition of H. M. Trussell, A. S. Johnson, and 82 others, asking for the incorporation of the village of Mecosta, in Mecosta county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 232. By Mr. Brown: Petition of J. T. Simmons and 66 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 233. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of A. N. Moffatt and 52 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 234. By Mr. Van Loo: Memorial of Jas. G. Portman, by his attorney, touching matters connected with the fish commission;

Referred to the select committee on investigation of charges against the fish commission.

No. 235. By Mr. LaDu: Petition of Henry W. Black relating to the tax law;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of chapter 2, of act No 243 of the public acts of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges in this State, approved June 8, 1881;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, February 14, 1883.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I send you herewith, as requested, a resolution adopted by the State Military Board.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The following is the resolution:

OFFICE STATE MILITARY BOARD, }  
*Lansing, February 5th, 1883.* }

At a regular meeting of the Military State Board the following resolution was unanimously passed:

*Resolved*, That the Military State Board recommend to the Legislature the employment of a special clerk in the Adjutant General's office at a salary not to exceed \$1,000 per annum, for the purpose of enabling the Adjutant General to prepare the index provided for by joint resolution No. 16, Legislature

of 1881, and that the Governor be requested to communicate this resolution to the Legislature.

JOHN A. ELDER,  
*Secretary Military State Board.*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 14, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to authorize the general laws of this State collected and arranged by Andrew Howell and entitled "The General Laws of the State of Michigan in force," to be received and used in evidence;

2. Senate bill No. 46 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, being act No. 373 of the local acts of 1879, approved May 20, 1879;

3. Senate bill No. 52 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 and to repeal section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to jurors of courts of record in the city of Detroit and the county of Wayne," being act No. 160 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 20, 1881;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 14, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 41, (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 102 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.



## NOTICES.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the State Public School for 1883 and 1884.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section eight of act number three hundred and seventy-four of session laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Portland in Ionia county," approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act number two hundred and twenty-nine of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871.

Mr. Ellis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 59 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "an act to provide for a municipal court of the city of Detroit, to be called the Superior Court of Detroit," approved March 28, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 29 of chapter 172, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4838, relative of bonds of guardian.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make it unlawful to hunt or kill rabbits with ferrets.

Mr. Brant gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the inspection, in the city of Detroit and townships of Springwells, Hamtramck, and Greenfield, in the county of Wayne, of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils;

Also,

A bill to encourage and authorize the formation of coöperative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, mechanics, laborers, or other persons, and to repeal chapter 90 of the compiled laws of the year 1871, relating to coöperative associations, and the amendments thereto as made by acts 75 and 101 of the session laws of the year 1875, and by act 194 of the session laws of the year 1881; and also to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, in so far only, however, as the same might, otherwise, be construed as being applicable to coöperative associations formed under this act.

Mr. Devlin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1881 relative to the Detroit House of Correction.

Mr. Morcum gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the county of Brown;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee to establish, maintain, and equip a fire department in said township, and to appropriate certain moneys to the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2094 as amended by act No. 29, session laws of 1871, relative to the killing of quails.

Mr. Warren gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make appropriations for the general and other expenses of the University of Michigan for the years 1883 and 1884;

Also,

A bill to provide for the punishment of assaults upon females in certain cases.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 190 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to maintain political purity, by adding a new section thereto.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal certain sections of act No. 362, session laws of 1877, relative to the public schools of Alpena township and to provide for the indebtedness of said schools and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Pierce gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Garfield, in the county of Newaygo, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of a bridge over the Muskegon river;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Morley, in Mecosta county;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Mecosta, in Mecosta county.

Mr. Colwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta.

Mr. Bonnell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section three of act number two hundred and fifty-four, of the session laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and repeal act number three hundred and thirty-six of the session laws of 1875, approved April 22, 1875;

Also,

A bill to provide for a uniform system of books in the primary schools of this State;

Also,

A bill to vacate the township of Bradford in the county of Missaukee, and attach the same to the township of Clam Union, Missaukee county.

Mr. Bennett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 202, being compiler's section 6448 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees.

Mr. Van Loo gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by acts of Congress, June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879;

Also,

A bill to regulate the taxes heretofore assessed upon certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by acts of Congress, June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879;

Also,

A bill to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals, and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1850, being compiler's sections Nos. 2064 and 2065 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Fletcher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the formation of clubs for social purposes;

Also,

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 7591 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to "offenses against property."

Also,

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 7569 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to "offenses against property."

Mr. Thompson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to proceedings by writ of mandamus in certain cases.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Canby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors, and in the county of Wayne the board of auditors, to grant the use of the public records and files in their respective counties for making abstracts of land titles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. King, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to change the name of the First Congregational Society of Ypsilanti, organized October 4, 1830, to "the First Presbyterian Society of the city of Ypsilanti."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Van Kleeck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds issued by the township of Higgins in the county of Roscommon, for the purpose of paying indebtedness of said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Wheeler, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of the school laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Iron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6463 relative to proceedings against garnishees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at the said college;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agricultural college.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of an act entitled "an act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section No. 55 of the compiled laws of 1871;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," by adding thereto a new section which shall stand as section 15.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Coleman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9, 21, 30, and 32 of act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881 entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill relating to justice courts in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 41, being section 1632 of the compiled laws of 1871 relating to interest.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Van Dusen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to require the vote for raising moneys for highway purposes, in certain cases, to be taken by ballot.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to prevent fast driving or riding over bridges owned by counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Freuch, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, having corporate powers to protect, cultivate, and increase food fishes, and to stock and replenish with the same the inland and bordering waters of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Riopelle, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in the village of Grandport, so called, in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Riopelle, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 359 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 12, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of act No. 90 of the session laws of 1853, entitled 'An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water works,' " approved February 14, 1853.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Diller, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Whiteford, Monroe county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens the right to vote in certain elections,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of this State relative to townships, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 3.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The House took a recess until 11:55 o'clock A. M.

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AFTER RECESS.

11:55 o'clock A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

#### THIRTY-SIXTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.

##### FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars,	Mr. Hine, Monroe, Phelps,	Mr. Richardson, Seymour, Shaw,	Mr. Taylor, Whiting,	11
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##### FOR WM. NEWTON.

Mr. Hueston, Manwaring,	Mr. Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richmond, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong,	7
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##### FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. White,	4
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##### FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Mercer,	3
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##### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Jenison,	Mr. Romeyn,	3
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##### FOR BENTON - HANCHETT.

Mr. Hance,	1
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##### FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	1
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##### FOR JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

Mr. Roost,	1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 97.

##### FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bettinger,	Mr. Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Martin, Morcum,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck,
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Mr. Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Diller,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Howard, Kelsey, Knight, La Du,	Mr. Parks, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Youngs, Speaker,	36
FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.				
Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Case, Devlin,	Mr. Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch,	Mr. Potter, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Williams,	22
FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.				
Mr. Adams, Brown,	Mr. Dickson, Hopkins,	Mr. North, Phinney,	Mr. Ranney, Vincent,	8
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
Mr. Alvord, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Hayes,	Mr. Howell, Snyder,	Mr. Woodruff, Wyllis,	8
FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.				
Mr. Dodge, Ellis,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Wright,	5
FOR BYRON G. STOUT.				
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Rummel,		3
FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.				
Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Wixson,		3
FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.				
Mr. Hull,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Shepard,		3
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.				
Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Pengra,			2
FOR PERRY HANNAH.				
Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Meyer,			2
FOR JOSIAH W. BEGOLÉ.				
Mr. Cook,				1
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.				
Mr. French,				1
FOR WILLIAM VAN BUREN.				
Mr. Rose,				1
FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.				
Mr. Vinton,				1
FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.				
Mr. Tinham.				1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 127.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.



Mr. Warren moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Roost,	
Belknap,	Hine,	Monroe,	Shaw,	
Bliss,	Koon,	Norton,	White,	
• Butters,	Manwaring,	Phelps,	Whiting,	
Duncan,	McMahon,	Richardson,		19

## NAYS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Jenison,	Mr. Romeyn,	Mr. Strong,	
Hance,	Pennington,	Seymour,	Taylor,	
Hueston,	Richmond,	Shoemaker,		11

## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Snyder,	
Alvord,	Garvelink,	North,	Thompson,	
Barnard,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Train,	
Bentley,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Deusen,	
Bettinger,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Loo,	
Bolger,	Harkness,	Perham,	Vinton,	
Bonnell,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Warren,	
Canby,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wheeler,	
Clark,	Howard,	Pitt,	White,	
Colwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Willett,	
Coots,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,	
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Wright,	
Diller,	Knight,	Rose,	Wyllis,	
Dunstan,	La Du,	Sellers,	Youngs,	
Fletcher,	Martin,	Shepard,	Speaker,	
French,	Meyer,			69

## NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Pengra,	
Brant,	Devlin,	Howe,	Potter,	
Black,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Reed,	
Carpenter,	Ellis,	Keith,	Rummel,	
Oase,	Farmer,	King,	Van Kleeck,	
Coleman,	Grant,	Leitch,	Vincent,	
Cook,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Williams,	
Darragh,	Haukerd,			30

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate,*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,  
The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. La Du,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, February 16, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ferry.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Bixby, French, Fyfe, Harkness, Parker, and Wixson.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to the House members of the committee on investigation for the morning session, viz.: Messrs. Harkness, Fyfe, Barnard, and Black.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parker for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. French for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Vincent,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wixson for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bixby for one hour.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 236. By Mr. King: Petition of Henry S. Day, Alfred C. Smith, and 51 others of Washtenaw county, asking the passage of a law reducing the rate of interest to three per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 237. By Mr. Reed: Petition and resolution signed by C. E. Moore and 32 others, asking that act 275 of session laws of 1881 should be repealed, reserving to actual purchasers under it all legal right accrued;

On demand of Mr. Reed,

The petition and resolution were read at length, and spread on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, settlers upon the so-called railroad lands, and citizens of the county of Muskegon, most respectfully ask of your honorable body the passage of an act in pursuance of the resolutions hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

Dated Muskegon, January 18, 1883.

The following are the resolutions:

At a meeting of the settlers and citizens of the counties of Ottawa and Muskegon, held in the court house in Grand Haven, on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1882, in relation to the lands commonly known as the D. & M. railroad lands, as recited in a preamble, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The State has heretofore, to-wit, in the year 1843, by the State Board of Control, in 1877, by an act of the legislature, and in 1881, by an act of the legislature, attempted to pass the title of the lands named, under which many who are justly entitled to patents in said lands failed to secure them; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That act number 275 of the session laws of 1881 should be repealed, reserving to actual purchasers under it all legal rights accrued;

*Resolved*, That the State should refund to all parties heretofore purchasing any of the lands from the State, or from any pretended owner, all taxes heretofore paid, and all moneys paid to the State on account of timber taken from such lands;

*Resolved*, That the State should secure to all actual settlers, their heirs or assigns, which have been in undisputed possession since March 3, 1879, a good and sufficient title upon payment of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, provided that such of these parties as heretofore purchased or paid for any of these lands to Wm. R. Bowes, trustee of the Port Huron R. R. Company, or his successors in office, or A. D. Griswold, or any one claiming under them, shall have patents issued to them without further charge;

*Resolved*, That patents should issue to parties, their heirs or assigns, who have heretofore purchased in good faith from Wm. R. Bowes, trustee, or his successor in office, or from A. D. Griswold, any of the lands, but in quantities of not more than 320 acres to any one party;

*Resolved*, That the residue of said lands should be subject to entry by any person in quantities of not exceeding 80 acres, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre for the period of one year, all lands unoccupied at the end of one year should be subject to entry at the rate of 50 cents per acre in like quantities, and all lands remaining unoccupied at the end of two years should be subject to entry at the rate of 25 cents per acre in like quantities, the balance to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. The entries herein mentioned to be made according to the law governing government homesteads, limiting the time to one year instead of five;

*Resolved*, That in all claims under this act, proof of claim to said lands shall be made before the judge of the circuit court of the county within which said lands are located, either in term or at chambers, the application of claimants to be filed with the county clerk within three months after this act takes effect, and on his finding of the facts, the commissioner of the State land office shall issue patents, said circuit judge to prescribe the rules for the method of procedure in such cases when the same are *ex parte* or contested;

*Resolved*, That a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the Senators

and Representatives of the counties of Ottawa, Muskegon, Saginaw, Ionia, Shiawassee, Clinton, Gratiot, Montcalm, Eaton, Allegan, Barry, and Kent;

*Resolved*, That the newspapers of Ottawa and Muskegon counties be requested to publish the foregoing resolutions;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 238. By Mr. Reed: Petition of McKay & Dona, R. E. Bunker, and 66 others, asking that act 275 of the session laws of 1881 should be repealed reserving to actual purchasers under it all legal rights accrued;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 239. By Mr. Warren: Petition of H. B. Clapp and 165 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 240. By Mr. Warren: Petition of James Aldrich and 23 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 241. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of J. R. Lauritzen and 34 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 242. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of John Nelson and 24 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 243. By Mr. Howe: Resolution of the common council of the city of Jackson, asking for an appropriation to pave Cooper street in front of lands owned by the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 244. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of D. B. Hills, E. J. Hopkins, and 52 others of Rockford, Kent county, praying that no more money be appropriated for the culture of fish for the great lakes and rivers, but that appropriations be made to the inland waters of the State.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 245. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of Alexander Dargie, Orin D. Beach, and 90 others, Edgerton, Kent county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 246. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of four supervisors of Lake county, against annexing a part of Newaygo county to Lake county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to legalize a certain ditch or drain in the townships of Alaiedon and Meridian, in the county of Ingham,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Noeker,	Train,
Brown,	Gray,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vincent,
Case,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Warren,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Howard,	Pierce,	White,
Cook,	Howe,	Pitt,	Willett,
Coots,	Howell,	Potter,	Williams,
Darragh,	Hull,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Reed,	Wright,
Devlin,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Kelsey,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Diller,	King,	Rose,	Speaker,
Dodge,			

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, February 14, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 54 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Seney, in the county of Schoolcraft;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 2, line 2, the figures "29," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "33;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Gleason,	North,	Train,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Brown,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Vinton,
Case,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Warren,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Howard,	Pitt,	White,
Colwell,	Howe,	Potter,	Willett,
Cook,	Howell,	Ranney,	Williams,
Coots,	Hull,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Davenport,	Keith,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Youngs,
Dickson,	King,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Diller,	Knight,	Sellers,	

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Bonnell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 251, session laws of 1881.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the spearing or killing of fish in Eagle Lake, Cass county, for the term of five years from the passage of said act, imposing suitable fines and penalties for violation of said act;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dowagiac, in Cass county.

Mr. Canby gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution, relative to the restoration of certain homestead lands suspended by the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Martin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 145 of the session laws of 1881, relative to lien law;

Also,

A bill to extend the limits of the village charter of Reed City, Osceola county.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the use of free passes by State officers, judges of any court, and members of the Legislature;

Also,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 2 of act No. 10 of session laws of 1882, relating to highway taxes.

Mr. Bishop gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make an appropriation for the State Normal School;

Also,

A bill to make an appropriation for repairs on the State Normal School building;

Also,

A bill to make an appropriation to insure the State Normal School building.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14 of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the running, booming, and rafting of logs, being compiler's section 2778 and 2788 of chapter 88, as amended by act No. 22 of session laws of 1873, and by act 35 of session laws of 1875, and act No. 200 of session laws of 1881, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section No. 21.

Mr. Vinton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the deposit of saw dust and shavings in the waters of this State.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing foreign cooperative corporations or associations to transact business in this State.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to exempt from taxation for the period of ten years swamp and marsh lands when reclaimed.

Mr. Coleman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter to incorporate the village of Brighton, in Livingston county.

Mr. Phinney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill supplementary to act No. 253 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 6th, 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Saginaw rivers.

Mr. Reed gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to approve John B. Smalley's map of the village of North Muskegon and to adopt the same as the legal plat of said village.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors and to punish drunkenness;

Also,

A bill relating to special contracts between persons and corporations and their servants, employés, and workmen;

Also,

A bill regulating the appointment of stenographers in the county of Wayne;

Also,

A bill to punish certain offenses therein named;

Also,

A bill to insure payment of wages earned and for materials used in constructing public buildings and public works;

Also,

A bill to authorize counties to issue bonds for building of court houses and other buildings.

Mr. Morcum gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, act No. 288, of session laws of 1877.

Mr. Rummel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section eight of act No. 268 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "an act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 19, 1881.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Maple Ridge, Alpena county;

Also,

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, and carrying of toy pistols;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1 to 10, and to add sections to chapter 64, compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 46 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act number 201 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act number 64 of the session laws of 1871, relative to the protection and preservation of game, deer, and elk;

Also,

A bill to provide for the care, repair and maintenance of State roads;

Also,

A bill to provide for the uniformity of primary school text books and to protect purchasers thereof from monopolies;

Also,

A bill to provide for State printing and State tax advertising and other legal advertising, to regulate the price thereof and the letting of contracts therefor;

Also,

A bill abolishing the law and medical departments of the Ann Arbor State university;

Also,

A bill limiting and regulating the tenure of office and official appointments and the eligibility of candidates and providing for a more general distribution of the public patronage;

Also,



A bill establishing throughout the State a uniform and simplified system of education wherever sustained at the public expense;

Also,

A bill requiring that primary schools give rudimentary instructions in drawing and sketching;

Also,

A bill furthering the protection of lumbermen and others against the use of fire arms in lumbering districts;

Also,

Requiring reports to be made by circuit judges in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of, and to add a new section to an act entitled "An act to provide for settlements and compromises by partners and joint debtors, with their creditor or creditors, being compiler's sections 6199, 6200, 6201, 6202, and 6203 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 194.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies;

Also,

A bill to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, relative to trust deposit and security companies;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 174 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections 4884 and 4886 relative to the organization of the supreme court of the State of Michigan.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Van Loo, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and thence to Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, and to confirm title thereto to *bona fide* purchasers, and to provide for the further sale thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs and public lands jointly.

Mr. Van Loo, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment of taxes assessed upon certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, as designated in said acts from Grand Haven to Flint, in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Colwell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State public school, and making improvement at that institution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State public school.

Mr. Perham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain of the lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by the acts of Congress, approved June 3, A. D. 1856 and March 4, A. D. 1879, to convey the title thereto to bona fide settlers and purchasers; to regulate, discharge, and refund certain back taxes thereon, and to provide for the further sale thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs and public lands jointly.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 374 of session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Portland, in Ionia county," approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Devlin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of the compiled laws of 1871," being compiler's sections 8146, 8147, and 8149, relative to the Detroit House of Correction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Gregory, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill making it unlawful to hunt or kill rabbits with the use of ferrets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Grant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of public act 194 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2094 as amended by act No. 29, session laws of 1881, relative to killing quail.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Canby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4, compiler's section 2075, compiled laws of 1865, relative to the propagation of whitefish and to substitute a new section.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Bonnell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 254, of the session laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 22, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bonnell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Bradford in the county of Missaukee and attach the same to the township of Clam Union, Missaukee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Bonnell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform system of books in the primary schools of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 245, entitled.

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 14 of title 3 of the revised statutes of 1846 as amended by No. 81 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the election of county auditors in the county of Wayne," approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section 503 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morcum, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee to establish, maintain, and equip a fire department in said township, and to appropriate certain moneys to the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill creating a bureau of statistics of labor, and defining the powers and duties of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 7569 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ellis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 59 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called the Superior Court of Detroit," approved March 28, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of act No. 362, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Alpena," and to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 490 of the laws of 1867, and to make provisions for the payment of the indebtedness of said public schools of the township of Alpena, and for a distribution of the property belonging thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill relating to the admission of attorneys, solicitors, and counselors, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to further provide for the punishment of persons found guilty of assault and battery in courts of record in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of assaults upon females in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pierce, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Morley in Mecosta county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Pierce, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mecosta, in Mecosta county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within the State," approved April 3, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Hull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 1 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881, being an act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl," approved April 3. 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099 and 2100. the last named sections as amended by said act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of clubs for social purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Bennett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill regulating and defining the rights of persons traveling on freight and other railroad train.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bennett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 202, being compiler's section 6448 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the commissioner of railroads be requested to communicate for the information of the house a statement showing the earnings and expenses of conveying per mile for each passenger transported over the railroads of this State during each year for the last five years ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be requested to furnish the House of Representatives with a detailed statement of the expense of what is known as the "standard policy commission," which statement to include the cost of printing ;

Which was adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Willet,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Woodruff to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 93 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 117 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill making appropriations for overdrafts made at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

3. House bill No. 57 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to punish the wrongful conversion of money or property by warehousemen, forwarding or commission merchants;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

HENRY WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the second and third named bills;

The House concurred, and the bills were placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

#### THIRTY-SEVENTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 31.

##### FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Hueston,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Jenison,	Pennington,	Romeyn,	Strong,	
Manwaring,	Richardson,	Roost,	Whiting,	13

##### FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS,

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Monroe,	4
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Seymour,	2
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	2
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHRON.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. White,	2
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	2
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Austin,		1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Buttars,		1
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## FOR EDGAR M. MARBLE.

Mr. Belknap,		1
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## FOR AUSTIN BLAIR.

Mr. Taylor,		1
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Greusel,		1
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Hine,		1
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## FOR JOHN T. RICH.

Mr. McMahon,		1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 97.

## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Robinson,
Brant,	Ellis,	Johnson,	Rummel,
Black,	Farmer,	Keith,	Thompson,
Blacker,	Fletcher,	King,	Tinham,
Carpenter,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Train,
Case,	Gray,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Parks,	Williams,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wright,
Devlin,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	35

## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Garveliuk,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Sellers,
Canby,	Goodman,	Pitt,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Perham,	Reed,	11

## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Snyder,
French,	Hayes,	Parker,	Wyllis,
			8

## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Warren,
Dickson,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	7



FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.			
Mr. Bettinger, Bolger,	Mr. Bonnell, Coots,	Mr. LaDu, Youngs,	Mr. Speaker, 7
FOR JOHN T. RICH.			
Mr. Davenport, Grant,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Vincent, 5
FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.			
Mr. Bennett, Hull,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Wheeler, 5
FOR PERRY HANNAH.			
Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Vinton,	3
FOR BENTON HANCHETT.			
Mr. Darragh, Palmer,	Mr. Phinney, Van Kleeck,	Mr. Wixson,	Mr. Woodruff, 6
FOR BYRON M. CUTOHEON.			
Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. White,		2
FOR JAMES MCMILLAN.			
Mr. Adams,	Mr. North,		2
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.			
Mr. Diller,			1
FOR THEODORE F. SHEPARD.			
Mr. Clark,			1
FOR J. BYRON JUDKINS.			
Mr. Martin,			1
FOR MARSDEN C. BURCH.			
Mr. Morcum,			1
FOR STEPHEN D. BINGHAM.			
Mr. Rose,			1
FOR EDGAR M. MARBLE.			
Mr. Willett,			1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 128.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Buttars moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take another *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Pending which,

Mr. Thompson moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Parker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### SENATORS.

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anstin, Belknap, Duncan,	Mr. Koon, Manwaring, Mercer,	Mr. Pennington, Richardson, Romeyn,	Mr. Shaw, Shoemaker, Taylor,
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Mr. Fast, Hueston,	Mr. Monroe, Norton,	Mr. Roost,	Mr. Whiting,	18
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bliss, Buttars, Greusel, Gullifer	Mr. Hance, Hine, Jenison,	Mr. McMahon, Phelps, Richmond,	Mr. Seymour, Strong, White,	13
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Barnard, Bentley, Canby, Carpenter, Colwell, Cook,	Mr. Dickson, Fletcher, Gleason, Gregory, Hayes, Keith,	Mr. Kelsey, Martin, Morcum, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Thompson, Willett, Williams, Woodruff,	25
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Case, Coloman, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Diller,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Harkness, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. King, Knight, LaDu, Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter,	Mr. Reed, Rummel, Sellers, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Wixson, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	66
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The motion to take another vote for United States Senator then prevailed.

## THIRTY-EIGHTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 31.

## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Norton, Pennington, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Romeyn, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	12
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Mercer,	4
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Monroe,	3
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FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.		
Mr. Gulifer,	Mr. White,	2
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.		
Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	2
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.		
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Seymour,	2
FOR EDGAR M. MARBLE.		
Mr. Belknap,		1
FOR PERRY HANNAH.		
Mr. Buttars		1
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.		
Mr. Greusel		1
FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.		
Mr. Austin,		1
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.		
Mr. Hine,		1
FOR AUSTIN BLAIR.		
Mr. Taylor,		1

The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 96.

FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.			
Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Robinson,
Brant,	Ellis,	Keith,	Rummel,
Black,	Farmer,	King,	Thompson,
Blacker,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Carpenter,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Train,
Case,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Potter,	Williams,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Devlin,	Himebaugh,		34
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.			
Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Perham,	Mr. Reed,
Canby,	Goodman,	Pierce,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Morcum,	Pitt,	11
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.			
Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Snyder,
French,	Hayes,	Parker,	Wyllis,
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.			
Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Speaker,
Bolger,	Coots,	Youngs,	7
FOR BENTON HANCHETT.			
Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Pengra,	Mr. Van Kleeck,	Mr. Woodruff,
Palmer,	Phinney,	Wixson,	7
FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.			
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Warren,
Dickson,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	7

FOR EDWARD S. LACKY.			
Mr. Bennett, Hull,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Wheeler,
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FOR JOHN T. RICH.			
Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Vincent,
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.			
Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Vinton,	
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FOR JAMES MC MILLAN.			
Mr. Adams,	Mr. North,		
			2
FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.			
Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. White,		
			2
FOR EDGAR M. MARBLE.			
Mr. Willett,			
			1
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.			
Mr. Sellers,			
			1
FOR THEODORE F. SHEPHARD.			
Mr. Clark,			
			1
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.			
Mr. Diller,			
			1
FOR J. BYRON JUDKINS.			
Mr. Martin,			
			1
FOR SETH C. MOFFATT.			
Mr. Rose,			
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 127.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Warren moved that the joint convention do now adjourn;

Mr. Adams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### SENATORS.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Hueston,	Mr. Pennington,	Mr. Seymour,
Belknap,	Jenison,	Phelps,	Shaw,
Buttars,	Mauwaring,	Richardson,	Shoemaker,
Duncan,	McMahon,	Richmond,	Strong,
Fust,	Mercer,	Romeyn,	Taylor,
Greusel,	Monroe,	Roost,	Whiting,
Hine,	Norton,		
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##### NAYS.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. White,
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#### REPRESENTATIVES.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Thompson,
Barnard,	Garvelink,	Morecum,	Train,
Bennett,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Dusen,

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Perham,	Mr. Van Loo,
Bishop,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Warren,
Canby,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Willett,
Coleman,	Hull,	Robinson,	Williams,
Colwell,	Keith,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	King,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Knight,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Fletcher,	LaDu,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Ranney,
Bettinger,	Devlin,	Johnson,	Reed,
Bolger,	Diller,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Dodge,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Brant,	Dunstan,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Brown,	Ellis,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	French,	Parker,	White,
Case,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Wixson,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Wright,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	

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The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called; quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the House do now take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Ellis moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Devlin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

*Lansing, Saturday, February 17, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Willson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hopkins, Howe, Hull, Stone, and Wixson.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wixson indefinitely on account of illness

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howe for the day on account of illness in his family.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 247. By Mr. Diller: Petition of N. Wright and 31 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 248. By Mr. Parks: Petition of J. S. Duffie and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 249. By Mr. Colwell: Petition of O. A. Bowen and 12 others, asking for the passage of an act authorizing the incorporation of lodges of Templars of Honor and Temperance;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 250. By Mr. Ranney: Petition of Mrs. Mary A. Day, Rev. W. S. Pryse, and 95 others, praying that the Legislature establish an institution for the relief of indigent elderly ladies of this state, to be known and designated as the "Old Ladies' Home, of Michigan;"

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 251. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of T. O. Clark and others, asking the passage of a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Brighton, being act 225 of the session laws of 1871, approved March, 1871, and to add two new sections thereto;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county," approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, and attach the same to the township of Franklin, in the same county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 265 of laws of 1881, approved June 9, 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation, and to prescribe the duties of register of deeds of the county of Shiawassee,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding-house keepers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to change the name of Sarah Jane Heath to Sarah Jane Davidson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to change the name of Nettie B. Fisher to Nettie B. Keefer,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for and fixing the salary of the Auditor General,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill relative to justice courts in the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State public schools:

The committee on State public schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School, and making improvements at that institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners having corporate powers to protect, cultivate, and increase food fishes, and to stock and replenish with the same the inland and bordering waters of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish with nets in certain waters in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend section ninety-nine (99) of act number nine (9) of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collections of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 18, and 19, of act No. 9, of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to change the name of Nettie B. Fisher to Nettie B. Keefer,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for and fixing the salary of the Auditor General,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

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A bill relative to justice courts in the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State public schools:

The committee on State public schools, to whom was referred

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A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School, and making improvements at that institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners having corporate powers to protect, cultivate, and increase food fishes, and to stock and replenish with the same the inland and bordering waters of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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By the committee on fisheries:

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend section ninety-nine (99) of act number nine (9) of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collections of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 18, and 19, of act No. 9, of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. BROOX MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 16, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Essexville;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The rule requiring one day's notice of the introduction of bills was suspended, two-thirds of all the members voting therefor, for the rest of the session, except as to bills amending municipal charters.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Colwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to restrict and regulate the killing of deer in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. Parker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's section 5129 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to costs on appeal from justices' courts;

Also,

A bill authorizing a judge of the supreme court to allow the issuance of a writ of error to a person imprisoned on a sentence from any court at any time before the expiration of the sentence, upon examination of the record of conviction;

Also,

A bill to authorize a judge of a trial court of record to grant a new trial to a person convicted of a crime in his court at any time upon it satisfactorily appearing that there is new and important evidence in favor of the same.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended

by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by section 6 of act 365 of the local acts of 1881, approved April 29, 1881.

Mr. Hankerd gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the manner of electing trustees in school district No. 17 in the city of Jackson and township of Blackman in the county of Jackson.

Mr. Wyllis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 of an act to amend sections 5 and 6 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled an act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases, approved May 23, 1877, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 10.

Mr. Youngs gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 4 and 9 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's sections 6915 and 6920 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement.

Pending the receipt of notices,

Mr. Black moved that, in view of the suspension of the rule requiring them, no more notices be received by the House.

On motion of Mr. Tingham,

That motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Garvelink gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of "An act to provide for the incorporation of Holland christian reform churches," approved April 1, 1881.

Mr. Parks gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Emmet, in St. Clair county, State of Michigan.

Mr. Bishop gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a fund to repair any losses by fire that may occur to State buildings, to provide for the disbursement of such fund, and to prohibit the expenditure of public money to insure State buildings.

Mr. Bixby gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill in relation to forbidding members of the legislature, State officers and judges of the supreme and circuit courts, accepting or using railroad passes;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3 of article 111, of an act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, being "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State;"

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 33 of the session laws of 1875, being "An act relative to the use of sleeping, parlor, and chair cars upon the railroads of this State."

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the allowance to widows out of the personal estate of their deceased husbands;

Also,

A bill to prohibit political assessments;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 9 of chapter 125, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to skating parks or rinks, and parks kept for ornament, recreation, or amusement.

Mr. Perham gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to grant to John Behm a patent of lands erroneously withheld from him;

Also,

A joint resolution to refund to John Macfie money paid by him to the State for cutting timber on land patented to him by the State under act No. 275 of 1881.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to define the duties of justices of the peace in certain cases.

Mr. Tingham gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of water commissioners of the city of Detroit to extend their water pipes into the township of Hamtramck.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the township of Humboldt, in Marquette county, and to authorize such township to license hawkers and peddlers;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Lake, in Marquette county.

Mr. Ellis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend article 4, act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporating, the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1, 1873, by adding thereto another section to stand as section 17, relative to the liabilities of railroad companies to persons injured or killed in their employment.

Mr. Devlin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel children to attend school; to restrict their employment, and for providing books for indigent children;

Also,

A bill designating as legal holidays all days upon which State elections shall be held.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce



A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City;

Also,

A bill to organize the county of Arenac.

Mr. Youngs gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the heating and illuminating of passenger cars upon the railroads operated wholly or in part within this State.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 9, 26, and 31 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law."

Mr. Hayes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 9 of article 10 of the constitution of this State;

Also,

A bill to amend the several sections of act number 244 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act for the collection of damages sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks and culverts," approved May 29, 1879.

Mr. Wheeler gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a uniform system of freights, and against unjust discriminations in the same by the railroad companies of this State.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon;

Also,

A bill to prevent railroad monopoly in the State of Michigan, and to prevent corporations not now operating and controlling rival or competitive railroads from hereafter operating or controlling the same, and to secure to the people of the State and travelers and freighters on railroads within the State the benefit of reasonable and existing railroad competition, and to protect the rights of minority stockholders.

Mr. Fyfe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 31 of act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph,' approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto," approved April 29, 1873.

Mr. Bettinger gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the business of pawnbrokers.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the uniformity of text books used in public schools.

Mr. Parker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel railroad companies to furnish passes to judges and

members of the Legislature, and State officers, and that any member that refuses to accept the same shall be disqualified to sit as a member of the Legislature.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to require the circuit judges of the several judicial circuits of the State of Michigan to hold courts for each other.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 8033, relative to county jails and the regulation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act 107 of the general acts of 1871 entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," approved April 13, 1871, being consecutive sections 6134 and 6105 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gregory, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to define the duties of justice of the peace in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to prohibit law partners of prosecuting attorneys from being engaged or interested in the defense of any person charged with any offense that such prosecuting attorney is required to prosecute.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public schools and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, relative to contracts with school teachers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.



Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend act 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of State swamp land commissioners," and to repeal act 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 to 4019, both inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of chapter 173 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4838, relative to bonds of guardians.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14 of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the running, booming, and rafting of logs, being compiler's section 2778 and 2788 of chapter 83 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 22 of session of 1873, as amended by act No. 35 of the session laws of 1875 as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1881, and to add to said chapter a new section to stand as section 21.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on lumber and salt.

Mr. Coots, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill relative to the inspection in the city of Detroit and townships of Springwells, Greenfield, and Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Bishop, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for grading the grounds of the State Normal School, painting the buildings, building out houses, and for making necessary repairs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on normal school.

Mr. Bishop, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding and refurnishing the State Normal School buildings in case of loss or damage by fire.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on normal school.

Mr. Bishop, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the current expenses of the State normal school for the years 1883 and 1884.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on normal school.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Charlevoix and attach the same to the county of Otsego.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 333 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Casnovia," approved April 16, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Cedar Springs, Kent county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Van Dusen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act number 191, of the session laws of 1879, being compiler's section 5262 relating to the service of summons from justice's courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Vinton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to prohibit the depositing of saw-dust or shavings in any of the waters of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 283, entitled

A bill to amend sections 36 and 39 and paragraph 23d of section 66 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and sections 17 and 19 of said act as amended by act No. 369 of the local acts of 1881, amendatory thereof, approved May 5, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 136 of the session laws of 1875, and to repeal section 3, compiler's section 4366 of compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Devlin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to compel children to attend school, to restrict their employment, and for providing books for the use of indigent children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Devlin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill designating as legal holidays all days upon which State elections shall be held.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to regulate the appointment of stenographers in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to authorize certain counties to issue bonds for the building of court-houses and other buildings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to insure payment of wages earned and for material used in constructing, repairing, or ornamenting public buildings and public works.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to punish certain offenses therein named.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to amend act 190 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to maintain political purity by adding a new section thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Cook previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill relating to special contracts between persons and corporations and their servants, employes and workmen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and to punish drunkenness.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill authorizing foreign co-operative corporations or associations to transact business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Van Loo, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1850, and being compiler's sections Nos. 2064 and 2065 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Coleman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of

Brighton," being act 225 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871, and to add two new sections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bonnell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 251, session laws of 1881, relative to game

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 298, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner of electing trustees in school district No. 17 of the city of Jackson and township of Blackman.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education,

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill relative to proceedings by writ of mandamus, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6463 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Diller, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 114 of the session laws of 1877, relative to indexing the general laws passed since 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gray, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the village of Birmingham.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of free passes over railroads by judges of courts, State officers, and members of the Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Rummel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 304, entitled,

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 268 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 19, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Pierce, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Garfield, in the county of Newaygo, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of a bridge over the Muskegon river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Phinney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill supplementary to act No. 253 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 6, 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Saginaw river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on harbors.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of chapter 107 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6187 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to defects in bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290 relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit, and security companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of Maple Ridge, Alpena county.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 10 of chapter 64, compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 46 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act number 201 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act number 64 of the session laws 1877, relative to the protection and preservation of game, deer, and elk.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 151, of the session laws of 1881, being an act for the protection and preservation of deer, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, speckled trout, and grayling.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 2 of act No. 10 of session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Bixby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 315, entitled,

A bill in relation to forbidding members of the Legislature, and State officers, and judges of the supreme and circuit courts from accepting or using railroad passes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bixby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 316, entitled,

A bill to amend act No. 38 of the session laws of 1875, being "An act relative to the use of sleeping, parlor, and chair cars upon the railroads of this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bixby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3, of act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Parker offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns to-day, it adjourn until Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., in order to give members an opportunity to draft bills.

Mr. Willett moved that the rules be suspended, and the concurrent resolution be put upon its immediate passage ;

Pending which,

Mr. Howell moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to suspend the rules,

Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Grant,	Parker,	Thompson,
Brown,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Cauby,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Case,	Hull,	Pierce,	Willett,
Coleman,	Kelsey,	Ranney,	Williams,
Colwell,	Knight,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Coots,	Martin,	Robinson,	35

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Rammel,
Bishop,	Diller,	Himebaugh,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Dodge,	Howard,	Van Deuseu,
Bonnell,	Ellis,	Howell,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Vincent,
Black,	Fyfe,	Keith,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	White,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Gray,	Pengra,	Wright,
Davenport,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Harkness,	Potter,	Speaker, 44

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. King,



Leave of absence was granted to himself after this morning until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Thompson moved that,

Leave of absence be granted to himself from this morning until Tuesday;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to grant the leave of absence to Mr. Thompson;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on granting the leave, the same was granted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday.

Mr. Tinham moved that,

Leave of absence be granted to himself until Tuesday;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Willet moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to grant leave of absence to Mr. Tinham;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on granting such leave, the same was granted.

On motion of Mr. Case,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. French until Tuesday.

Mr. Dodge offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Great expense has been incurred in the attempt to elect a successor to Hon. Thos. W. Ferry in the United States Senate, and the people throughout the State having become anxious that an election do take place at once, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this House do oppose any and all motions to adjourn until the election of a Senator do take place.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## THIRTY-NINTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 28.

FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.			
Mr. Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Norton, Richardson, Richmond,	Mr. Roost, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,
			10
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.			
Mr. Fast,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Taylor,	3
FOR BENTON HANCHETT.			
Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. Mercer,	3
FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.			
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Monroe,		2
FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.			
Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. White,		2
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.			
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Seymour,		2
FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.			
Mr. Austin,			1
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.			
Mr. Koon,			1
FOR EDGAR M. MARBLE.			
Mr. Belknap,			1
FOR PERRY HANNAH.			
Mr. Buttars,			1
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.			
Mr. Greusel,			1
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.			
Mr. Hine,			1

The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 95.

FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.			
Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,
			35
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.			
Mr. Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger,	Mr. Bonnell, Coots, Dunstan,	Mr. LaDu. Morcum, Phinney,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Davenport,	Mr. French, Harkness,	Mr. Howell, Parker,	Mr. Snyder,	7
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Darragh, Hayes,	Mr. Palmer, Pengra,	Mr. Van Kleeck,	Mr. Woodruff,	6
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Bennett, Hull,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Wheeler,	5
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard, Knight,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Vinton,	5
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Canby, Colwell, Garvelink,	Mr. Goodman, Perham,	Mr. Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Reed, Van Loo,	9
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown, Dickson,	Mr. Fyfe, Grant,	Mr. Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Ranney, Warren,	8
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. White,	2
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## FOR JAMES MC MILLAN.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. North,	2
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Martin,	1
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Sellers,	1
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## FOR EDGAR M. MARBLE.

Mr. Willett,	1
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## FOR JAMES BIRNEY.

Mr. Clark,	1
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Rose,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both houses, 123.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from next March, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Manwaring the joint convention adjourned.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

*And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Train,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until 11 o'clock Monday.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until 11 o'clock Monday.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday.

Mr. Bolger moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Adams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Dickson,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Bishop,	French,	North,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Train,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Brown,	Grant,	Perham,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Canby,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Warren,
Coleman,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Willetts,
Cook,	Keith,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Youngs, 48

#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Reed,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Howell,	Rummel,
Bixby,	Ellis,	Johnson,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Farmer,	Knight,	Van Loo,
Black,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Garvelink,	Parks,	White,
Clark,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Wright,
Colwell,	Gray,	Phinney,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Speaker, 39
Davenport,	Hayes,	Potter,	

And the House adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

*Lansing, Monday, February 19, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bishop, Bolger, Brown, Darragh, Devlin, Diller, Gleason, Grant, Howe, Kelsey, Meyer, Phinney, Potter, Reed, Shepard, Snyder, Tinham, Vincent, Warren, and Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Warren for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bolger for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Youngs for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted to the Sergeant-at-Arms indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Shepard indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave of absence was granted to the other absentees for the morning session.

The Speaker announced the receipt of the following telegram:

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., *Feb, 19, 1883.*

*To Hon. Sumner Howard:*

Am sick ; get me excused ; will come to-night.

E. R. PHINNEY.

Whereupon,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Phinney.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 252, by Mr. Gregory: Memorial of the Washtenaw county Board of Supervisors, asking for the passage of a law to define the duties of justices of the peace in certain cases ;

On demand of Mr. Gregory,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

*ANN ARBOR, January 5, 1883.*

By Supervisor Wheeler,

*Resolved.* That the Senator and Representatives from this county in the State Legislature, be and they are hereby requested to urge upon the Legislature an amendment to the existing laws providing that no warrant shall issue by any justice of the peace in any criminal case, except in cases of felony, or breach of the peace committed in the presence of the arresting officer, until an order in writing allowing the same, is filed with such justice and signed by the prosecuting attorney for the county, unless security for costs shall have been filed with said justice.

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the county be instructed to send a copy of the resolution to our Senator and Representatives.

Adopted.

I, John J. Robison, clerk of said county, and of the circuit court, thereof, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and compared copy of a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of this county at their January session A. D. 1883, now on file and recorded in this office; that I have compared the same with the original, and the same is a true transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herenunto set my hand and affixed the seal of  
[L. S.] said county and court at Ann Arbor, this 17th day of February  
A. D. 1883.

JOHN J. ROBISON, *Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 253. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of Jacob Grey and 30 others of the township of Ovid, Rinderhook, and Bethel, asking for an appropriation of swamp lands to aid in clearing Coldwater river for the drainage of 4,000 acres of land in the county of Branch and lying in the townships above named;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 254. By Mr. Fyfe: Remonstrance of E. B. Dikeman, John E. More, John T. Holmes and Geo. G. Steketee, citizens of Grand Rapids, against appropriations for the culture of white fish.

On demand of Mr. Fyfe,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 12, 1883.

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, in support of remonstrances against further appropriations for the culture of whitefish, respectfully ask consideration of the following review of a recent letter of Professor Spencer F. Baird, on the subject:

"In the *Detroit Evening News* of the 5th inst. is published a letter from Prof. Baird, criticising the petition which the people of this State are presenting to the legislature against the propagation of whitefish for the great lakes.

"Justice to the numerous petitioners whose names have been sent in, and who constitute the best class of our tax-paying citizens, demands that his letter should receive a careful review." He says:

*Firstly*, "The waters of the great lakes adjacent to the States are under the jurisdiction either of the State or general government." A wise statement, surely! But which? That is the question the people of Michigan are anxious to determine;

*Secondly*, "The legislatures respectively have *assumed* that their States control the lakes." Assumption is nothing in this case; no matter how many laws they have passed.

The doctrine of State rights assumed more than the people would grant it, although many laws sprang from it. The laws enacted by the State legislature "in regard to the times and character of fishing" are not "respected," as the people along the Detroit river and lake fronts can testify.

What the government intends to do to regulate or control the fisheries may not be clear. But what has it done? Where? When? How, if ever, did it cede to the States the right to control the fishing interests of the waters in question? If it has not ceded them, they still belong to the general govern-

ment, not for purposes of navigation, but for fishing also. I have no means of determining the total amount of money appropriated by "Congress to ascertain the best methods of prosecuting the work of sea fish propagation," but the "few experiments" have cost some hundreds of thousands of dollars to the country, extending over a period of some years.

How many hundreds of thousands more does he want for "experiment" in the "propagation of sea fishes?"

Whitefish culture in the great lakes is no longer an experiment, and the petitioners of our legislature ask that a part of these hundreds of thousands of dollars be applied to their production instead of taxing them unlawfully and unconstitutionally for the work;

*Thirdly*, "It is a mistake to assume that the fish produced by Michigan money and placed in the Detroit river and great lakes are lost to the inhabitants of the State." Does the petition "assume" they are lost, etc.? Not at all.

It sets forth a fact that the professor admits, namely: that they are "migratory;" but he qualifies it by saying "to some extent." To what extent? Does he tell us? Yes; "from inshore to deep waters and back again, rather than in an extensive lateral migration."

This is a "mistake" which the most ignorant fisherman on our lakes would not commit. What are the facts, first as admitted by the professor? He says: "From Detroit river they go into Lake Erie and elsewhere to remain for a considerable time."

There is no spawning bed in Lake Michigan known to fishermen south of Saugatuck, and yet great numbers of whitefish are taken at the head of the lake one hundred miles south in a "lateral direction."

It is in the deep waters that gill-net fishing is most successfully carried on, and if tons on tons will suit the professor better we will use it instead of the word ton.

But what of the fish planted by the commissioners upon sandy and muddy bottoms great distances from the rocky ledges where nature leads them to spawn? Do they come back there after reaching maturity and spawn in the mud and sand? Or do they migrate long distances to nature's rocky nests to perform that function? Will the professor answer?

*Fourthly*. Out of eighteen States bordering on the gulf and Atlantic coast, he mentions *one* (New York) "that has within a year established a station for the purpose of coast fish hatching," and adds, "the same is *likely* to occur with other sea coast States." So with many other things, they are likely to occur, but do not.

*Fifthly*. Prof. Baird need not be modest. The whitefish work for the national waters belongs to him, and we are glad he so far acknowledged it as to admit having now sixty millions of eggs in the national hatcheries, in this State, for such waters.

But in all his letter does he touch the central idea of said petition, namely: that it is unconstitutional and unjust to tax the people of this State for a work obviously national? Not at all. He recommends that the work be carried forward by the State for the inland lakes, which is wise; but commits a serious blunder when he urges the hatching of whitefish for the inland lakes.

Can he be ignorant of the fact that sixteen millions (this number is official) of the young whitefish have been planted in the inland waters of the State, and scarcely any of them have been known to live?



His advice was no wiser when he urged upon the State commission the visionary scheme of naturalizing the California salmon in our waters, which resulted in a total failure.

There is another paragraph in the Professor's letter deserving notice.

It was stated on the part of the petitioners, that New York and other States fronting on the lakes were doing nothing in the whitefish work.

This the Professor calls a "misstatement," and says: "New York has within a year established a station at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island Sound!" What joyful news this is for the tax-payers of Michigan! Their money is to be taken to fill the great lakes with whitefish, while New York spends hers on Long Island Sound. If Pennsylvania will now establish a station on the coast of Africa, the burdens of Michigan tax-payers may be doubled.

The Professor makes one statement which supports the petitions fully.

He says: "It is only by introducing hundreds of millions of whitefish fry in each lake that the depletion can be arrested, and the increase brought about." That statement is alone a sufficient reason why the State should do no more in the whitefish work. The State commission claims to have not more than forty million whitefish fry this year. According to the Professor's statement, this number is of no benefit. It is simply money thrown away, for he says, "it requires *hundreds of millions* in each lake."

Do they want the State of Michigan to pay the expense of producing and planting of these hundreds of millions in each lake?

Other States fronting on the lakes, viz: Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York, are not spending a dollar in the whitefish work. Michigan should abandon the work also. Congress will then be asked to devote enough of its annual appropriations for fisheries to supply the great lakes with the necessary number of whitefish fry. Steps are already being taken in this direction.

The United States commission, as the Professor says, has now sixty million whitefish eggs in its hatcheries at Alpena and Northville.

The whole whitefish work should be turned over to the government. All the money Michigan can spare for fish culture is needed for and ought to be expended in the inland waters of the State.

E. B. DIKEMAN, *Mayor Grand Rapids.*

JOHN E. MORE, *Attorney.*

JOHN T. HOLMES, *Judge Police Court.*

GEORGE G. STEKETEE, *Ex-Mayor.*

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 255. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of J. E. Bitting and 19 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 256. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of James Rutherford and 24 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 257. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of Jas. L. Johnson and 13 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 258. By Mr. Himebaugh: Petition of S. M. Treat, E. W. Davis, and 130 others of Branch county, asking for an appropriation of swamp lands to aid in lowering Coldwater lake and several other lakes in Kinderhook, Ovid and Bethel townships, that a large body of marsh and low lands can be drained;

Referred to the committee on public lands.



No. 259. By Mr. Himebaugh: Petition of Barney Baterson and others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 260. By Mr. Willett: Memorial of the State Grange, relative to the election of a United States Senator,

On demand of Mr. Willett,

The memorial was read at length, and spread on the journal, as follows:

*Schoolcraft, Mich., Feb. 15, 1883.*

*To the Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The State Grange of Michigan at its late session adopted the following, as reported by its committee on legislative action:

*Resolved*, That this Grange urge upon the legislature the claims of our great agricultural industry in making a selection of United States Senator; and it is the sense of this State Grange that the great and important interest of agricultural will be promoted by the selection of a man, of whom there can be no doubt as to his future action in representing the best interests of the agriculturist. Michigan is largely an agricultural State; its agricultural class is not excelled in enterprise and intelligence by that of any other State in the Union.

In the forty-six years of her existence as a State, about one hundred different men have represented her in the Congress of the United States, and held the high position of her chief executive. Of this large number but four have been known as farmers, and these have alike honored their calling and the office to which they were elected.

Can you deny that this most numerous class, and this most important industry has claims? and if so, after this most wearisome struggle for weeks for personal success, is it not high time to give heed to this very reasonable suggestion of this representative body of the farmers of Michigan?

JAMES COOK,  
W. F. REMINGTON,  
J. P. SHOEMAKER,  
ALEX. TINHAM,  
C. W. CLIFTON,

Attest,

*Committee on Legislative Action.*

J. T. COBB, *Sec. Michigan State Grange.*

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

No. 261. By Mr. Canby: Petition of C. H. Swartout, L. J. Willets, James Ball, and 168 others to an appropriation of State swamp lands for a State road commencing at a point on the Cross Village and Cheboygan State road, running to Mackinaw City;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 262. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of M. Hevery and 228 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 369, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of

March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. O. BONNELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1742, 1743, and 1744 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to provide for marking and branding live stock,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 49, session laws of 1881, relative to inspection of illuminating oils,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of a minority of the committee, dissented from the report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 16, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 28 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and tax roll of the village of Pewamo, Ionia county, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes assessed on said tax-roll of said village of Pewamo for the year 1882;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment..

NOTICES.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 94, 96, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 134, and 135 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 148 of said act;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to organize union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 7 of said act.

Mr. Van Deusen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Owosso.

Mr. Keith gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the better taxation of railroads and to repeal article 3 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1st, 1873, and all acts amendatory of said article.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of

taxes thereon so as to exempt mortgaged real estate from assessment and taxation.

Mr. Himebaugh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce.

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 4, 6, and 8 of the session laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors,'" approved May 31, 1879.

Mr. Blacker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Manistee.

Mr. Parker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the payment to every enlisted man in the late 10th and 11th Michigan cavalry and 14th Michigan battery the bounty authorized by session laws of 1863 ;

Also,

A bill to restore and revive the township drain law, so called, in and for the county of Monroe, and add a section thereto, being chapter 48, compiled laws of 1871, as amended at time of its repeal by act 269, laws of 1881, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Himebaugh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to appeals from justices' courts, and to repeal certain sections of the compiled laws of 1871, providing for such appeals.

Mr. Clark gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach the towns of Winsor and Akron from Tuscola county and attach the same to Bay ;

Also,

A bill to organize a library in West Bay City ;

Also,

A bill to detach territory from the county of Bay, and to organize the same into a new county, to be known as the county of Arenac.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to add Bay county to Saginaw county ;

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of debts from employes of the State in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to provide for an allowance to widows out of the personal estates of their deceased husbands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 9 of chapter 125 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to skating parks or rinks, and parks kept for ornament, recreation, or amusement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 4423 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the appointment of commissioners on claims against the estates of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution to refund to John Macfee certain money paid by him to the State for cutting timber on land patented to him by the State under Act No. 275, public acts of 1881.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Perham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to John Behm for certain so-called Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Dunstan, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled.

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 4,396 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the appointment of administrators on the estates of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 14 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1879, being an act to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5262, relating to the service of summons from justice's courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill providing for the taking out of executions against joint tort feors and the application of collections made thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies transacting business in this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. North, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to enable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Houghton to purchase or build a bridge across Portage Lake in county of Houghton; to raise money by loan for such purchase, or building on vote of the people of said county; to control and operate such bridge, and to regulate the tolls for the use of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation for the period of ten years swamp and marsh lands when reclaimed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Dunstan, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 14 of the session laws of 1875, being an act to organize the county of Baraga and to locate the county seat thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Colwell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 329, entitled



A bill to restrict and regulate the killing of deer in the Upper Peninsula.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to amend section 8135 of compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act 84 of laws of 1877, approved April 28, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State reform school.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend section 129 (being compiler's section 5165) of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 273, of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, relative to the conveyance of land by infants, idiots, lunatics and other incompetent persons and the sale and disposition of their estate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bettinger, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of pawn brokers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of local assemblies of the Knights of Labor, and of district assemblies thereof, in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 213 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6737, relative to actions of replevin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of Act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, relating to asylums for insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Michigan asylum for the insane.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to prevent railroad monopoly in the State of Michigan, and to prevent corporations not operating and controlling rival or competitive railroads from hereafter operating or controlling the same, and to secure to the people of the State and travelers and freighters on railroads within this State the benefit of reasonable and existing railroad competition, and to protect the rights of minority stockholders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 202 of compiled laws of 1881, being compiler's section 6444, relative to proceedings against garnishees;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 31 of act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph, approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto,'" approved April 29, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill in relation to the fisheries of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill in relation to the fisheries of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 343, entitled



A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 251 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of same, and for the better protection of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by act 251 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being consecutive section 2093 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Ellis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend article 4, act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, by adding thereto another section to stand as section 1.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Morcum, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Brown.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Humboldt in Marquette county, and to authorize said township to license hawkers and peddlers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lake, in Marquette county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 7 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of the Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved May 19, 1881, and to change the title of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized in this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Train, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill regulating the receiving, transportation, and delivery of grain by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control to make appropriations of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of State roads and State ditches.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for settlements and compromises by partners and joint debtors, with their creditor or creditors," approved February 15, 1859, being compiler's sections 6199, 6202, and 6203 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 194.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill for the protection of litigants and expediting civil actions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill providing for State printing and State tax advertising and other legal

advertising and to regulate the letting of contracts thereof and the price thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill abolishing the law and medical departments of the State University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Eagle and Pleasant lakes in the township of Ontwa, and the lake known as Barron lake, in the township of Howard in Cass county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Garvelink, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act to provide for the incorporation of Holland Christian reformed churches, approved April 1, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Van Loo, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced (by request)

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to provide for the propagation of fish for the inland waters of the State, to abolish the Board of Fish Commissioners, and to repeal certain acts in relation to the fisheries of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries;

And on motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges, heirs at law of Elias W. Hedges, late of Monroe county, deceased.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave granted, introduced House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Gray, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," approved January 18, 1862, being compiler's section 829 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Rummel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the laws of 1881, relating to public instruction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Parks, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Emmett, in the county of St. Clair.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Noeker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Westphalia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ranney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to authorize a judge of the supreme court to allow the issuance of a writ of error to a person imprisoned on a sentence from any court at any time before the expiration of the sentence upon examination of the record of conviction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to authorize a judge of a trial court of record to grant a new trial to a person convicted of a crime in his court, at any time upon it satisfactorily appearing that there is new and important evidence in favor of the accused.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 5459 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to costs on appeal from justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

The House passed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Howell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Bixby offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a special committee of five be appointed to inquire whether railroads and other corporations paying specific taxes to this State are bearing an equitable and fair proportion of taxation;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Canby offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, In 1877 the Secretary of the Interior placed under suspension certain contested homestead cases in the counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix, and Emmet, upon charges of fraud preferred by the Indian Agent of Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, The suspension has worked great hardship to the people by withholding the said land from settlement and taxation, and depriving many of the contestants, veterans of the late war, of a home on land they helped to save; and,

WHEREAS, Five years have passed in which to have proven the alleged fraud and it has not been done; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Interior be and is hereby respectfully requested to remove the said suspension and allow the homestead law to take its course;

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of Saturday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of Saturday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## FORTIETH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 26.

## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond,	Roost, Strong,	9
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. McMahon,	3
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Monroe,	2
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## FOR BYRON M. CUTCHEON.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. White,	2
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	2
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Seymour,	2
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Austin,	1
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## FOR EDGAR M. MARBLE.

Mr. Belknap,	1
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## FOR FERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Buttars,	1
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Fast,	2
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Greusel,	1
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Hine,	
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 68.

## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Coleman,	Mr. Cook, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker,	Mr. Biopelle, Rummel, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	23
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Canby, Colwell,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Parks,	Mr. Perham, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Sellers, Van Loo,	11
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## FOR BENTON HANCHETT.

Mr. Darragh, Hayes,	Mr. Palmer, Pengra,	Mr. Van Kleeck,	Mr. Woodruff,	6
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Clark,	Mr. Coots, Davenport,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Speaker,	6
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Harkness,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Parker,	4
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Vinton,	4
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown, Dickson,	Mr. Fyfe, Hopkins,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Ranney,	6
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Wheeler,		3
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## FOR JAMES MC MILLAN.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. North,			2
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## FOR EDGAR M. MARBLE.

Mr. Willett,				1
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Rose,				1
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. White,				1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 94.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Bliss,

The joint convention adjourned,

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*



The Senate having retired,  
The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,  
The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*3 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called: quorum present.  
On motion of Mr. Hankerd,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howe indefinitely on account of illness in his family.  
The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 263. By Mr. Adams: Petition of S. D. Hollester and 55 others, praying for the organization of Iron county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 264. By Mr. La Du: Petition of H. G. Coburn, J. W. Coleman, and 48 others of Howard City, Montcalm county, praying that no more money be appropriated to whitefish culture;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 265. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of Wm. Beaty, John Hall, and 14 others for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 266. By Mr. White: Petition of E. L. Briggs and others, asking for legislation relating to mutual fire insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 267. By Mr. Coleman: Petition of Chas. G. Jewett and 49 others, of Howell, Livingston county, praying that no more money be appropriated to whitefish culture;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 268. By Mr. Perham: Petition of John Behm for a patent of land.

On demand of Mr. Perham,  
The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

GRAND HAVEN, MICH., *February 3d, 1883.*

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The petition of John Behm, of the township of Grand Haven, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan, respectfully shows to your honorable body as follows: that he has for a number of years been in the actual possession and



occupation of the following described lands, situated in said township of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, to wit: the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and S.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 21 in town 7 north, range 16 west, and has made large and valuable improvements thereon, and has farmed the same, and for the particulars and extent of such possession and improvements, he refers to his applications for patents thereof, now on file in the office of the commissioner of the State land office, in your capitol building at Lansing, to which reference will hereafter be made; that said lands are known as railroad lands, treated of in act No. 275 of your honorable body, of the year 1881, and your petitioner is and was entitled to a patent thereof under the provisions of said act No. 275 and holds the same under deeds from Augustus D. Griswold, mentioned in said act; that in 1881, as soon as said act No. 275 was passed and took effect, your petitioner put the matter of procuring patents to himself of said lands, under the provisions of said act, into the hands of his attorneys, Angel & Soule, of Grand Haven, and thereafter did as they directed him in the premises; that sometime in June, 1881, under their direction, he made an application to the commissioner of the State land office for such patents, and procured the requisite affidavits of his neighbor attached thereto, and sometime in February, 1882, he made a further and supplemental application and procured other affidavits that he was advised were necessary, and at the same time paid his said attorneys the sum of about \$243, which he was advised was necessary to pay the back taxes on these and other lands for which he applied for patents and the ten cents per acre required by said act No. 275; that he has procured the affidavit of Charles E. Soule, one of his said attorneys, of their doings in trying to get his patents for said lands, which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition marked exhibit "A," by which he is informed and which he verily believes that his first application was duly forwarded to said commissioner on the 18th of June, 1881, with a draft of \$40, to pay ten cents per acre, the money for the taxes to be forwarded when the amount could be ascertained; that on the 25th day of February, 1882, his supplemental application was forwarded to said commissioner, enclosing a draft payable to the order of his said attorneys for \$242.21; that his attorneys forgot to endorse said draft to the land commissioner when they enclosed and forwarded it; that on the 27th day of February, 1882, they forwarded to said land commissioner a written authority to endorse said draft, but although such written authority was received before the first day of March, it was overlooked by said land commissioner, and by reason thereof said land commissioner did not issue (or direct the issue of) a patent to your petitioner; said authority to endorse draft is hereto attached marked exhibit "B," and made a part of this petition; said land commissioner wrote to your petitioner's said attorneys on the 16th and 21st days of March, 1882, stating how the patents came to be withheld and advised your petitioner to apply to your honorable body for relief; said letters are hereto attached marked exhibits "C" and "D," and made parts of this petition; that the money to pay the ten cents per acre and the back taxes required by said act No. 275 was returned to said land commissioner on the 5th day of April, 1882, as soon as it could be got around, and said commissioner requested to mark the tract book that your petitioner's claim to a patent of said land had been allowed, which he has done, as your petitioner is informed and believes.

In consideration of the premises, your petitioner prays that patents may issue to him of said land described as the southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter of section twenty-one, town seven north, of range sixteen west, in Ottawa county.

Your petitioner refers to said land commissioner and his files and records for the truth of the allegations herein contained.

JOHANN BEHM.

OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.—ss.

John Behm being duly sworn says that he has heard read the foregoing petition, by him subscribed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be upon his information or belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

JOHANN BEHM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of February, 1883.

GEO. A. FARR,

*Notary Public, Ottawa county, Mich.*

EXHIBIT "A."

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
OTTAWA COUNTY, } ss.

Charles E. Soule of said county being duly sworn says that he is an attorney, and one of the firm of Angel & Soule, attorneys, residing at Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa; that some time in the month of June, 1881, John Behm of the township of Grand Haven in said county, put into the hands of said Angel & Soule the matter of obtaining patents for the following described lands in said county, viz.: the southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter of section twenty-one, in township seven north of range sixteen west, to which he was entitled under the provisions of act No. 275 of the Legislature of this State of the year 1881, said lands being what is known as railroad lands; that this affiant had charge of said Behm's affairs in the matter of getting such patent from that time; that some time in June 1881 affiant drew said Behm's application for a patent of said lands, attached thereto the affidavits of his neighbors required by said act, and proof that he obtained his title from A. D. Griswold, mentioned in said act, and forwarded the same to the commissioner of the State land office at Lansing, with a draft for \$40.00 to pay the ten cents per acre required by said act for these and other lands for which he made application for patents; that in the month of February, 1882, this affiant called upon the commissioner of the State land office, and learned that a supplemental application by Mr. Behm was necessary to insure him a patent of said lands, and on the 20th day of February 1882, this affiant drew the proper supplemental application for a patent of said lands, which was verified by Mr. Behm, and forwarded by this affiant to said land commissioner, with a draft for \$242.20 to pay the back taxes on these and other lands for which said Behm had applied; that affiant forgot to endorse said draft payable to said land commissioner, it being payable to the order of Angel & Soule; that on the 27th day of February, 1882, this affiant sent to said land commissioner a written authority to endorse said draft for said Angel & Soule (which authority is hereto attached, marked exhibit "B"), which was enclosed in the application of John MacFie for a patent of other of these lands, which was granted, and which must have been received by the land commissioner before the first day of March; that on or about the 16th day of March, 1882, said Behm's application and money were returned to said Angel & Soule by said land commissioner, with a letter saying said Behm's application had been passed as correct, but that the patent withheld because the draft was not endorsed, and that the authority to endorse it enclosed in MacFie's applications was overlooked until a day too late; that Behm was entitled to the land, and would mark the tract

book that the claim was allowed, if said Angel & Soule desired. (Said letter is hereto attached marked exhibit "C," and made a part of this letter.) That on the 21st day of March another letter was written to said Angel & Soule, by said Angel & Soule in the matter, advising said Behm to apply to the Legislature for relief, which is hereto attached, marked exhibit "D," and made a part of this affidavit; that as soon after that as affiant could see said Behm he returned money to pay up the ten cents per acre and back taxes on said S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 21, to the land commissioner, and requested him to mark the tract book as he had said he would, and as affiant verily believes he has; and that said Behm is still occupying said land as his own, and his money to pay up all charges thereon, is still in the hands of the commissioner of the State land office. This affiant further says that the only reasons that the patent was withheld from said Behm was because said draft was not endorsed, and because said land commissioner failed to discover the authority in his hands to endorse it until after the last day of February, 1882.

CHAS. E. SOULE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of February, 1883.

GEO. E. FARR,

*Notary Public, Ottawa County, Michigan.*

EXHIBIT "B."

LAW OFFICE OF ANGEL & SOULE, }  
GRAND HAVEN, MICH., *February 27th, 1882.* }

Draft No. 7569 for \$242.21, drawn February 24th, 1882, by First National Bank of Grand Haven on Second National Bank of Detroit, payable to order of Angel & Soule, was by us sent February 25th, 1882, to Commissioner of State Land Office without endorsement to pay money there for John Behm. It should have been endorsed "pay to order of Commissioner of State Land Office, of Michigan." Angel & Soule." We authorize said draft to be so endorsed.

ANGEL & SOULE.

EXHIBIT "C."

STATE LAND OFFICE, }  
LANSING, *March 16th, 1882.* }

*Angel & Soule, Grand Haven, Mich.:*

GENTLEMEN, I return herewith application of John Behm for Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad lands in Ottawa county. I regret that the draft was in such shape that it could not be, and that it was impossible to get the patents within the time fixed by the law. The claim of Mr. Behm for the S E  $\frac{1}{4}$  and S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N E  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21, T 7 N, R 16 W, was recognized as good; but after it had been passed upon (and nearly at the close of the day), it was discovered that the draft you sent was not available. The order you enclosed with McFie's application was not observed until the subsequent day.

I agree with you as a "straight legal proposition" that the draft was good. As a matter of fact the Auditor wouldn't look at it. The rights of Mr. Behm cannot be prejudiced, and there is no manner of question that the Legislature will extend the provisions of the act, as but very few have taken advantage of its provisions, mainly from ignorance of the passage of the act. If you desire I will file Mr. Behm's claim and note in our tract book that the claim has been allowed.

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. SLEEPER.

*Deputy Commissioner.*

## EXHIBIT "D."

LANSING, MICH., *March 21, 1882.**Augel & Soule, Grand Haven, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR, Your letter of 20th inst. received. I think the safe way for Mr. Behn to do would be to re-file his application, and if you judge best pay his taxes and the ten cents per acre for the land. It seems to me that his right to the land is *now perfect*. His payment was good. The trouble was that the order to endorse the draft was overlooked. The courts, no doubt, would compel the issuing of patent; but relief through the Legislature would be easier and cheaper.

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

*Deputy Commissioner.*LAND OFFICE, LANSING, *February 29, 1883.*

The statements contained in the above petition are, I believe, correct. A certificate would have been issued in favor of Mr. Behn but for the fact that the Auditor General would not receive the draft without endorsement.

HENRY S. SLEEPER,

*Deputy Commissioner.*

Referred to the committee on public lands.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 102 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to provide for and establish a board of poor commissioners in the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to authorize the general laws of this State collected and arranged by Andrew Howell and entitled "The General Laws of the State of Michigan in force," to be received and used in evidence,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report bills for the repeal or for the amendment of all obsolete, inoperative, ambiguous, contradictory or conflicting public acts of the Legislature of this State, to prescribe their duties and provide for their compensation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrolment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Seney in the county of Schoolcraft;

2. House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Essexville in Bay county;

3. House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the village of Pewamo, Ionia county, and to extend the time for the collection of the taxes assessed on said tax-roll of said village of Pewamo for the year 1882.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.



## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS, }  
*Lansing, February 19, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted by the House on the 16th inst., requesting me to communicate for the information of the House a “statement showing the earnings and expenses for each passenger per mile transported over the railroads of this State during each year for the last five years.”

In reply I would say that under existing laws the railroad companies of this State are not required to file their reports at this office until the 1st of May succeeding the close of their fiscal year, January 1st. I am, therefore, unable to furnish the house with the figures for 1882, but respectfully transmit herewith a statement for five years, 1877 to 1881 inclusive.

Very respectfully yours,

W. P. INNES,  
*Commissioner of Railroads.*

The following is the statement:

*STATEMENT showing the average Earnings and Expenses per mile for each Passenger transported over the Railroads in the State of Michigan during each year for the five years from 1877 to 1881 inclusive.*

YEAR.	No. of Passengers Carried 1 Mile.	Earnings Per Mile, Cents.	Expenses Per Mile, Cents.	Net Earn- ings Per Mile, Cents.
1877.....	404,862,076	02.53	02.17	0.36
1878.....	414,633,252	02.52	02.12	0.40
1879.....	447,402,532	02.45	02.03	0.42
1880.....	561,982,824	02.69	02.	0.69
1881.....	824,103,330	02.23	02.08	0.15

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 17, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 100 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of LeRoy, in Osceola county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 19, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 138 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of McBride in the county of Montcalm ;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out in section 2, line 3, the word "most;"
2. By striking out in section 3, line 7, the word "most;"
3. By striking out, in section 4, line 1, the word "the;"
4. By striking out in section 5, line 1, the word "the," where it first occurs ;
5. By striking out in section 5, line 2, the word "had" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "held ;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dickson,	LaDu,	Tinham,
Barnard,	Diller,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Farmer,	North,	Vincent,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Black,	Goodman,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pierce,	White,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Willett,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Williams,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Cook,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Johnson,	Rose,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Keith,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Davenport,	King,		

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 19, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 42 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to regulate the setting or placing trap nets or other fishing apparatus in the Saginaw river,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 1, line 3, the words "Saginaw river," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "rivers or streams of this State;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title thereof so as to read as follows:

A bill to regulate the setting or placing of trap nets or other fishing apparatus in the rivers of this State;

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Darragh,	Hull,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Davenport,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Devlin,	King,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Knight,	Van Deusen,
Bettinger,	Diller,	LaDu,	Van Kleeck,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	North,	White,
Brant,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Willett,
Black,	Gregory,	Parker,	Williams,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Woodruff,
Cauby,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wright,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wyllis,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Youngs,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Speaker,
Cook,	Howard,	Potter,	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Rose,

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The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, February 19, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:



House bill No. 154 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Denton, in Roscommon county, and to attach the same to the township of St. Helen, in said county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 19, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

Senate joint resolution directing the board of State auditors to settle a claim of Robert Hood, of Charlevoix county, against the State of Michigan for shortage in a number of acres of primary school lands bought by him, as per primary school land certificate number 8824.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Diller gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section nine of chapter four of act number sixty-two, of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages."

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 9, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same."

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill requiring the terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of act 225, of the session laws of 1879, relative to the incorporation of Baptist churches.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. Canby, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1883, and the year 1884.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries,

Mr. White, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual insurance companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 372, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of telegraph and telephone lines within the State of Michigan, and to repeal act No. 77 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 20, 1879, also to repeal all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to regulate and provide for the assessment of taxes against telegraph companies doing business within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to limit the compensation to be charged by telegraph companies for the transmission of messages in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. La Du, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with herewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. La Du, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief and support of Edward Murphy.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wyllis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of an act to amend sections 5 and 6, of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled an act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damage for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases, approved May 23, 1877, and to add a new section to stand as section 10.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 7478, as amended by act No. 286 of the session laws of 1881, relative to the fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5525 relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheeler, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., of the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1883 and 1884.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State school for the blind.

Mr. Tinham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law to prevent extortion under patent law.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 2 and 6, and to repeal section 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish an insurance bureau," approved April 13, 1871, being sections 1674, 1678, 1681 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved March 14, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to pay every enlisted man in the late tenth (10th) and eleventh (11th) Michigan cavalry, and fourteenth (14th) Michigan battery, the bounty authorized by act No. 51 of the session laws of 1863.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Morcum, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of session laws of 1877, act No. 288, relative to boundary road between Michigan and Wisconsin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Van Loo, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 1, section 4 of article 8, section 5 of article 18, section 1 of article 23, and section 1 of article 24 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, in the county of Ottawa, Michigan," approved April 15, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

Was laid on the table.

Messrs. Van Loo and La Du, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, and to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Messrs. Van Loo and La Du, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. La Du, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to provide an institution for the care of feeble minded children, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education,

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 151 of session laws of 1881 entitled "An act for the protection and preservation of deer, ruffed grouse, colin, or quail, pinnated grouse, wild turkey, speckled trout, and grayling, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 6.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Van Kleeck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds issued by the village of Midland City for paving purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on local taxation.

Mr. Van Kleeck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Greendale, in the county of Midland and State of Michigan, to issue its bonds for the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a public highway in said township and building bridges on the line of said highway.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering repairing, or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, and other structures, and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879 relating to mechanics' liens.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the payment of bounties to soldiers in certain cases.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Hull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill requiring mutual insurance companies doing business in this State to make yearly schedule or circular itemized reports to each member thereof residing in this State, of moneys received and disbursed, and from what source received, and for what purpose disbursed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Riopelle, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner for the county of Wayne," approved February 14, 1853, being compiler's sections 5594 and 5595 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add two new sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Devlin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill providing for a labor bureau and defining its duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention and punishment of assault to commit serious bodily injury.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5290 relative to justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Koylton, in Tuscola county.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4772.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Tuesday, February 20, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parsons.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Keith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fyfe for the day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Black moved to take from the table

House bill No. 72 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of public officers, persons employed in public offices, and persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, who knowingly appropriate to their own use the money or property committed to their care;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Hankerd moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Goodman,	North,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Harkness,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Brant,	Hayes,	Parker,	Vinton,
Black,	Hopkins,	Parks,	Wheeler,

Mr. Canby,  
Carpenter,  
Clark,  
Colwell,  
Coots,  
Davenport,  
Devlin,  
Dickson,

Mr. Howell,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
Kelsey,  
King,  
Knight,  
LaDu,

Mr. Pengra,  
Pitt,  
Potter,  
Ranney,  
Reed,  
Riopelle,  
Rose,

Mr. Willett,  
Williams,  
Woodruff,  
Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,  
Bixby,  
Blacker,  
Case,  
Coleman,  
Darragh,

Mr. Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Grant,  
Gray,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,

Mr. Himebaugh,  
Howard,  
Howe,  
Hull,  
Noeker,  
Pierce,

Mr. Robinson,  
Rummel,  
Tinham,  
Van Kleeck,  
Warren,  
Wiltse,

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Adams moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 32 of chapter 170, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764, relative to divorce;

Which motion did not prevail.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 269. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of C. W. Raynale, M. Baldwin, and others, of Birmingham, asking for the passage of a bill attaching certain territory to the village of Birmingham;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 270. By Mr. Wyllis: Petition of N. S. Sharp, and 44 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 271. By Mr. Canby: Petition of James A. Waggoner, James M'Kibben, R. Brodie, and 13 others of Hudson, Charlevoix county, praying that they be not set off to Otsego county.

On demand of Mr. Canby,

The petition was read at length, and spread on the journal, as follows:

*To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned residents of the township of Hudson, county of Charlevoix, respectfully petition that the petition of certain residents of the township of Hudson, and others, praying for the annexation of the township of Hudson to the county of Otsego be not granted, as we consider it more advantageous to remain in Charlevoix;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 272. By Mr. Keith: Petition of L. E. Simpson, Jacob Glasner and 61 others of Berrien county asking for an amendment to the township drain law;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 273. By Mr. Keith: Petition of B. S. Reed, L. S. Gillett, and 13 others of Niles praying that no more money be appropriated to whitefish culture.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.



No. 274. By Mr. Darragh: Petition of Francis Palmer and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 275. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of A. Fitzgerald and 23 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 276. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Sara Fitzgerald and 26 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 277. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of Joseph Hope, A. Cole, and 70 others remonstrating against the incorporation of the village of Sparta, Kent county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 278. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Hon. James I. Mead, relative to the election of a United States Senator;

Referred to the investigation committee.

No. 279. By Mr. Howell: Petition of 89 physicians relative to the amendment of the charter of the city of Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Howell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

Understanding that the Detroit Board of Health has incorporated in the amended city charter, which is to come before your honorable body for discussion, an amended city ordinance relative to the burying of the dead and reporting diseases dangerous to the public health, of which the burden is laid upon Detroit physicians wholly, we, the undersigned, members of the Detroit medical profession, would respectfully ask you to consider the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the legal obligation of physicians to make public returns of causes of death or to report diseases dangerous to the public health, without compensation, does not exist;

2. *Resolved*, That unpaid compulsory service for the good of the people can only be justly required of the individual householder, otherwise it is a special tax laid upon a particular class of citizens for the good of the whole;

Therefore we would respectfully beg your honorable body not to set the mark of your approval upon any ordinance which will subvert the principle of true democracy that every man should be paid for his work;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 280. By Mr. Cook: Petition of A. E. Best and 500 others, of Muskegon county, asking for the passage of a 10 hour law;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 281. By Mr. White: Petition of E. H. Lathrop and 57 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money for the purpose of building or aiding to build a court house therein, for the county of Saginaw,

and to authorize said city and county to contract with each other in relation thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to provide for taking private property for the public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of East Saginaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Breedsville, Van Buren county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of the charter of the village of Blissfield, in the county of Lenawee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Brighton, being act No. 225 of the session laws of 1871, approved March, 1871, and to add two new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Coleman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Devlin,	Keith,	Rose,
Barnard,	Dickson,	King,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Diller,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dodge,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Martin,	Tiunan,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Gleason,	North,	Vincent,
Brown,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Black,	Grant,	Parker,	Warren,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	White,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Perham,	Willetts,
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Williams,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wright,
Colwell,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Howe,	Reed,	Youngs,
Coots,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Darragh,	Hall,		

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coleman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Alpena,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to revise, amend, and consolidate an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved March 15, 1881, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 19, 1883. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 61 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Clyde, St. Clair county, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of an iron bridge over Black river;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 19, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR, I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to legalize a certain ditch or drain in the townships of Alaiedon and Meridian, in the county of Ingham,

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute for the same, to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That all the proceedings had in the laying out, establishment, and construction of a certain ditch in the townships of Alaiedon and Meridian, in the county of Ingham, known as the Herron Creek ditch, are hereby declared to be legalized, and the taxes assessed upon the rolls of the said townships of Alaiedon and Meridian, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, for the construction of said ditch are hereby declared to be a legal and valid lien upon the property assessed for the full amount of such taxes, as though the proceedings heretofore had were regular in every particular,

And further to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute for the title, to read as follows:

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out a certain ditch or drain in the townships of Alaiedon and Meridian, in the county of Ingham, and to legalize the tax therefor;

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, with title as substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the Senate for the bill,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dodge,	King,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Thompson,
Bentley,	French,	Leitch,	Tiuham,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Kleeck,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Blacker.	Hayes,	Parker,	White,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	Williams,
Cook,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wiltse,

Mr. Coots,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Pitt,	Mr. Woodruff,	
Darragh,	Howell,	Potter,	Wright,	
Davenport,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wyllis,	
Devlin,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Dickson,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker,	76

## NAYS.

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The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the Senate for the title of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Dunstan gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sundry sections of an act incorporating the village of L'Anse.

Mr. Bettinger gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 381 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Wayne."

Mr. Himebaugh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the Agricultural College and to amend certain sections of chapter 134 of the compiled laws of 1871 and the acts amendatory thereof, which may be in conflict thereto.

Mr. Williams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the regulation of freights on railroads.

Mr. LaDu gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Michigan State Temperance Alliance.

Mr. Tingham gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 11 of the general school laws of 1881, relative to district libraries.

Mr. Sellers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate and define the width of wagon rims or tire for lumber wagons.

Mr. Diller gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce



A bill to amend section 9 chapter 4 of act No. 62, session laws of 1875, relative to powers and duties of incorporated villages.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to confirm the action of the Board of School Inspectors of Crystal Falls township, Marquette county, in the formation of the several school districts in said township.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in Tuscola county," being act No. 200 of the laws of 1871.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Vicksburg.

Mr. Fletcher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the management of cemeteries owned and to be owned by the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Grand Rapids to establish, regulate, and maintain an efficient police and fire department, for the protection and security of said city, and to provide for uniforming and paying the members of said department;

Also,

A bill to amend section 2 of title 1 of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1877, pertaining to a revision of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, so as to enlarge the boundaries of said city;

Also,

A bill to amend section 2 of title 9 of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2d, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29th, 1877;

Also,

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24th, 1881.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bixby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 14, article 4, Legislative Department Constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to give power to the Governor to object to items of appropriation in any bill.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

A joint resolution to equalize State bounties to soldiers enlisting and serving in the United States armies, during the late rebellion, from this State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution directing the State Land Commissioner to return to Hermann & Rice money and certificates of deposit placed with the State Land Office in settlement of claim for timber cut on the lands known as the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway lands, in Ottawa county, Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Hayes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 9 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to counties.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Colwell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution asking for an appropriation from Congress for light-houses in Lake Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and to add as new section thereto as section 110."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 4, 5, and 8 of chapter 2, sections 4 and 7 of chapter 3, section 3 of chapter 4, sections 5 and 13 of chapter 11, and to add a new section to chapter 12 to stand as section 14 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State, approved June 8, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 402, entitled



A bill to provide for the appeal and final disposition of certain civil cases brought in justices' courts in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-assessment of delinquent taxes assessed on part paid lands in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "an act to promote the construction of a railroad through the Menominee Iron Range," approved May 3, 1875; act No. 34 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "an act to promote the early construction of a railroad through the Menominee Iron Range," approved March 23, 1877; and act No. 29 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "an act to promote the early extension of the Menominee River Railroad through the Menominee Iron Range," approved April 3, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Gregory, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 9, of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," so as to exempt mortgaged real estate from assessment and taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to encourage and authorize the formation of coöperative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, mechanics, laborers, or other persons, and to repeal chapter 90 of the compiled laws of the year 1871, relating to coöperative associations, and the amendments thereto as made by acts 75 and 101 of the session laws of the year 1875, and by act 194 of the session laws of the year 1881; and also to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, in so far only, however, as the same might, otherwise, be construed as being applicable to coöperative associations formed under this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Himebaugh, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved

May 19, 1881, being an act to amend sections 1, 4, 6, and 8 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to prohibit the granting or use of bogus diplomas.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to organize Union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 7 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill for the establishment of a department of eclectic medicine in the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill for the classification of freights on railroads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Darragh, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill for the relief of David H. Helt.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Darragh, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Alma, in the county of Gratiot, and to repeal act No. 251 session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 352 session laws of 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Knight,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	French,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Haukerd,	Perham,	White,
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wright,
Coots,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Rose,	71

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and management of stationary and portable steam boilers, licensing engineers, and the appointment of inspectors, etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State agent for discharged convicts, to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Van Kleeck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Midland City, in the county of Midland, and State of Michigan, and to repeal local act No. 331, of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Midland City."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 225, of the public acts of 1879, relative to the incorporation of Baptist churches.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of surgical institutes by private parties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend sundry sections of act 145 of session laws of 1881, entitled an act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tan bark, shingle butts and staves, and to repeal act 185 of session laws of 1873, entitled an act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber as amended by act 253 of session laws of 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Leitch, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform and cheaper school text books.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Reed, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to approve John B. Smalley's map of the village of North Muskegon, and to adopt the same as the legal plat of said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Coleman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of prairie chickens in the county of Livingston for a period of three years from on and after the first day of August, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill requiring the terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill regulating the carriage of passengers on freight trains.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Canby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to change the name of Spring Harbor, Charlevoix county, to Bay Spring.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to restore and revise the township drain law, so called, in and for the county of Mouroe, being chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended at the time of its repeal by act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, and add a section thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith so far as the same relates to the county of Monroe.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale and tax of intoxicating liquors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. French,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Keith, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill for the better taxation of railroads and to repeal article 3 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1st, 1873, and all acts amendatory of said article.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill prohibiting the manufacture and use of toy pistols.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill for the protection of lumbermen and others against the use of firearms in the vicinity of lumbering and other camps.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill providing for rudimentary instruction in object and mechanical drawing in primary schools and primary departments of graded schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill limiting and regulating the tenure of office and official appointments, and eligibility of candidates, and providing for the more general distribution of public patronage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Alvord, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 3 of act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, relative to public instruction and primary schools, approved May 21, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to enlarge the powers and duties of commissioners of highways in relation to the construction and repair of bridges in certain cases;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hull,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Colwell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to organize the township of MacMillan in the county of Chippewa;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to furnish passes for the use of judges, State officers, and members of the Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Was laid on the table.



Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to authorize the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan and the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois to unite and consolidate their associations for the transaction in this State of the general business for which both associations have been organized.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to marriage, and the solemnization thereof, and to restore and amend section 10, 11, and 12 of said chapter, as repealed by act No. 194, of the session laws of 1867.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. La Du, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to amend several sections of act No. 268, of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented liquors," approved May 31, 1879, as amended by act No. 156, of the public acts of 1881, approved May 19, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Farmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 202, of the session laws of 1877 as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Van Loo, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill No. 442, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for preserving and decorating the walls and corridors of the State capitol.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to prohibit assessments for political or partisan purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill relative to the use of the streets of the city of Detroit by telegraph, electric light, and telephone companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Case offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be and is hereby requested to report to the House, at his earliest convenience, the statistics showing the practical operation of the liquor tax law for the years of 1881 and 1882;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

#### FORTY-FIRST JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

##### FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Hueston,	Pennington,	Romeyn,	Strong,	
Jenison,	Richardson,	Roost,	Whiting,	
Manwaring,				13

##### FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Monroe,	
Duncan,	Hance,			6

##### FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Fast,	Mr. McMahan,	Mr. Taylor,		3
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	2
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Seymour,	2
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Greusel,	Mr. White,	2
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Hine,		1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY,

Mr. Austin,		1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Buttars,		1
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## FOR GEORGE W. WEBBER.

Mr. Belknap,		1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 93.

## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Haukerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinham, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	84
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Canby, Colwell,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Perham,	Mr. Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Sellers, Van Loo,	10
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger,	Mr. Clark, Coots, Davenport,	Mr. LaDu, Meyer, Morcum,	Mr. Phinney, Youngs, Speaker,	12
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Dunstan, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hayes, Howell,	Mr. North, Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Snyder, Wyllis,	11
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard, Bonnell,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Vinton,	5
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Adams, Brown, Darragh,	Mr. Dickson, Grant, Hopkins,	Mr. Howard, Pengra, Ranney,	Mr. Van Kleeok, Warren, Woodruff,	12
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FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.			
Mr. Diller,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. White,	3
FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.			
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Wheeler,	3
FOR GEORGE W. WEBBER.			
Mr. Willett,			1
FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.			
Mr. Rose,			1
FOR JOHN MOORE.			
Mr. Wiltse,			1

Whole number of votes given in both houses, 125.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. White moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a second *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Pending which,

Senator Romeyn moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Adams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### SENATORS.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Hueston,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Roost,	
Jenison,	Monroe,	Romeyn,	Taylor,	8

##### NAYS.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Seymour,	
Belknap,	Greusel,	Mercer,	Shaw,	
Bliss,	Gullifer,	Norton,	Shoemaker,	
Buttars,	Hance,	Pennington,	Strong,	
Duncan,	Hine,	Phelps,	White,	
Fast,	Koon,	Richmond,	Whiting,	24

#### REPRESENTATIVES.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Van Loo,	
Black,	Gregory,	Riopelle,	Willett,	
Blacker,	Keith,	Robinson,	Williams,	
Canby,	Martin,	Thompson,	Wiltse,	
Carpenter,	Parks,	Van Deusen,		19

##### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Pengra,	
Alvord,	Davenport,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	
Barnard,	Devlin,	Howard,	Pierce,	
Bennett,	Dickson,	Howe,	Pitt,	
Bentley,	Diller,	Howell,	Ranney,	
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Hull,	Reed,	
Bixby,	Ellis,	Johnson,	Rummel,	
Bolger,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	

Mr. Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Coots,	Mr. French, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes,	Mr. King, Knight, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Snyder, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Vinton, White, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs,
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The motion to take a second *viva voce* vote for United States Senator then prevailed.

#### FORTY-SECOND JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 32.

##### FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison, Manwaring,	Mr. Norton, Pennington, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Romeyn, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,
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##### FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Gullifer, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Monroe,
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##### FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Fast,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Taylor,	
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##### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Greusel,	Mr. White,		
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##### FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,		
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##### FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Seymour,		
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##### FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Buttars,			
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##### FOR GEORGE W. WEBBER.

Mr. Belknap,			
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##### FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Austin,			
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 91.

##### FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray,	Mr. Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, King, Leitch, Noeker,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinhum, Van Deusen, Williams,
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Mr. Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Wright,	33
FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.				
Mr. Adams, Brown, Darragh,	Mr. Dickson, Dunstan, Grant,	Mr. Hopkins, Howard, Pengra,	Mr. Ranney, Warren, Woodruff,	13
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.				
Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Clark,	Mr. Coots, Davenport, LaDu,	Mr. Meyer, Morcum, Phinney,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,	11
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
Mr. Alford, French, Harkness,	Mr. Hayes, Howell, North,	Mr. Palmer, Parker, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Wyllis,	11
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.				
Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Canby,	Mr. Colwell, Garvelink, Goodman,	Mr. Perham, Pierce,	Mr. Pitt, Van Loo,	10
FOR PERRY HANNAH.				
Mr. Barnard, Bonnell,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Vinton,	5
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.				
Mr. Diller,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sellers,	Mr. White,	4
FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.				
Mr. Hull,	Mr. Kelsey,			2
FOR GEORGE W. WEBBER.				
Mr. Willett,				1
FOR SCHUYLER F. SEAGNE.				
Mr. Rose,				1
FOR JOHN MOORE.				
Mr. Wiltse,				1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 123.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Dunstan moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. ;

Pending which,

Mr. Warren moved that the joint convention do now adjourn ;

Mr. Adams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed by yeas and nays as follows :

#### SENATORS.

#### YEAS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Duncan, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Hueston, Jenison, Koon, Manwaring.	Mr. Pennington, Phelps, Richardson, Richmond, Romeyn,	Mr. Seymour, Shaw, Shoemaker, Strong, Taylor,
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Mr. Frisbee, Greusel,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Roost,	Mr. Whiting,	25
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bliss, Gullifer,	Mr. Hance, McMahon,	Mr. Mercer, Norton,	Mr. White,	7
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Bixby, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Farmer, Fletcher, Garvelink,	Mr. Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. King, Knight, La Du, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Snyder, Thompson, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wright, Youngs, Speaker,	60
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Blacker, Clark,	Mr. Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis,	Mr. French, Hayes, Howell, Leitch, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks,	Mr. Pengra, Phinney, Ranney, Van Kleeck, Vincent, White, Wiltse, Wyllis,	34
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The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Tinhaam,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on local taxation :

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Kalamazoo in the county of Kalamazoo,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Robinson,
Bennett,	Dodge,	King,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Thompson.
Bolger,	French,	Martin,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Black,	Grant,	North,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gray,	Palmer,	Warren,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parker,	White,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Willet,
Case,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Williams,
Clark,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wright,
Cook,	Howe,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howell,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Hull,	Reed,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Johnson,		

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 316, entitled,

A bill to amend act No. 38 of the session laws of 1875, being "An act relative to the use of sleeping, parlor, and chair cars upon the railroads of this State,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3, of act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, being "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads,

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to prevent railroad monopoly in the State of Michigan, and to prevent corporations not operating and controlling rival or competitive railroads from hereafter operating or controlling the same, and to secure to the people of the State and travelers and freighters on railroads within this State the benefit of reasonable and existing railroad competition, and to protect the rights of minority stockholders,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend article 4, act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad companies and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, by adding thereto another section to stand as section 1,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 167 of session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill regulating the receiving, delivery, and transportation of grain by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following :

STATE LAND OFFICE, }  
Lansing, Feb. 20, 1883. }

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR :—In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, of date 26th ult., I beg leave to submit the following statement, showing the whole number of acres of swamp land now unappropriated and unsold:



Amount of vacant swamp lands in the Lower Peninsula, Feb. 1, 1883, .....	Acres 183,197.63
Amount reserved on contracts, .....	70,933.50
Total, .....	254,131.13
Amount required to cover work under contract, matured credit, and appropriations made by the board of control, .....	291,798.38
Balance unappropriated in Lower Peninsula, .....	52,332.75
The balance unappropriated in the Upper Peninsula is .....	14,427.25

I also submit herewith table showing by counties the number of acres of swamp land subject to entry Feb. 1st 1883.

Very Respectfully,

MINOR S. NEWELL,  
Commissioner.

The following is the statement:

TABLE showing by Counties the Number of Acres of Swamp Land subject to entry February 1, 1883.

COUNTIES.	Acres.	COUNTIES.	Acres.
Alcona .....	9,849.12	Livingston .....	680.00
Allegan .....	308.19	Manistee .....	1,197.58
Alpena .....	24,242.18	Manitou .....	1,264.25
Antrim .....	360.00	Marquette .....	40.00
Barry .....	40.00	Mason .....	500.67
Bay .....	878.19	Mecosta .....	40.00
Benzie .....	2,408.13	Menominee .....	1,107.55
Calhoun .....	80.00	Midland .....	120.00
Charlevoix .....	127.03	Missaukee .....	7,700.57
Cheboygan .....	14,932.28	Monroe .....	712.40
Chippewa .....	297.30	Montcalm .....	40.00
Clare .....	968.03	Montmorency .....	8,399.66
Crawford .....	11,156.38	Muskegon .....	40.00
Delta .....	431.83	Oceana .....	40.00
Eaton .....	219.90	Ogemaw .....	3,450.97
Emmet .....	5,191.52	Ontonagon .....	8,723.39
Genesee .....	40.00	Osceola .....	297.88
Gladwin .....	2,546.06	Oscoda .....	1,396.67
Grand Traverse .....	2,240.00	Otsego .....	7,196.95
Gratiot .....	240.00	Presque Isle .....	28,503.66
Huron .....	41.10	Roscommon .....	19,898.67
Ingham .....	400.00	Saginaw .....	1,914.66
Iosco .....	16,730.69	Sanilac .....	168.78
Isle Royal .....	3,787.13	Schoolcraft .....	40.00
Jackson .....	80.00	St. Clair .....	1,130.12
Kalamazoo .....	40.00	Tuscola .....	307.24
Kalkaska .....	2,181.92	Van Buren .....	520.00
Lake .....	726.97	Wexford .....	310.33
Lapeer .....	40.00		
Leelanaw .....	1,298.88	Total .....	197,624.88

The Speaker also announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Lansing, Feb. 20, 1883. }

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing the “expense of what is known as the ‘standard policy commission,’ including the cost of printing,” in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives transmitted on the 17th inst.:

Very respectfully,

W. C. STEVENS, *Auditor General.*

The following is the statement:

*STATEMENT showing the Amount paid as per diem, mileage, and other expenses, including cost of Printing, on account of what is known as the Standard Policy Commission, to Feb. 20, 1883.*

	Per Diem.	Mileage.	Hotel Bills and Traveling Expenses.	Printing.	Totals.	To Whom Paid.
	\$100 00	-----	\$116 78	-----	\$216 78	Sam'l H. Row.
		\$232 20	61 30	-----	293 50	J. J. Van Riper.
	405 00	-----	202 00	-----	607 00	Benjamin Verner.
				\$23 88	23 88	W. S. George & Co.
Footings..	\$505 00	\$232 20	\$380 08	\$23 88	\$1,141 16	

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 20, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 107 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Decatur, in the county of Van Buren; and to repeal act No. 244 of the session laws of 1861, entitled, “An act to incorporate the village of Decatur, approved March 16, 1861, as revised by act No. 266 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, approved April 25, 1873, and act amendatory thereto;”

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 4, line 4, after the word “act,” the words, “for the incorporation of villages.”

2. By striking out in section 5, line 3, the word “most;”

3. By striking out in section 8, line 6, the words, “work or;”

4. By striking out in section 8, line 10, the words, “work or;”

5. By striking out in section 8, line 10, the words, “work and;”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Diller,	Keith,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	King,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Thompson,
Bishop,	French,	La Du,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Brown,	Grant,	Noeker,	Warren,
Black,	Gray,	North,	White,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Willett,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Perham,	Williams,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Howard,	Potter,	Wright,
Colwell,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howell,	Reed,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Speaker, 76

#### NAYS.

Mr. Brant,

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The bill was referred the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Harkness gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the stockholders of the Union Exhibition and Driving Park Association of Morenci to increase the number of directors to eleven.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ionia.

Mr. Wright gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relating to the use of streets and other public places in the cities of Bay City and West Bay City by telegraph, telephone, and electric light companies.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act 335, local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to detach a portion of Union School District No. 1, of Wyoming, Kent county, Michigan, and attaching the same to School District No. 4, in said township."

Mr. Adams gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Marquette, in Marquette county, and to attach the same to the township of Marquette.

Mr. Potter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Corunna, Shiawassee county.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Williamston, in the county of Ingham; Also,

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Wheatfield, Ingham county, and attach the same to the township Williamston.

Mr. Tinham gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to illuminating oils.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to punish persons who procure or put upon record bogus conveyances real estate with intent to deceive.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bolger, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the auditors of Wayne county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Bay and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Arenac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 149 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policy.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Gregory, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to regulate the width of wagon rims to be used with lumber wagons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act relative to the prevention of animals running at large in the public highway,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Elk Rapids in voting to raise money by tax and by loan to erect a town hall, and to authorize the payment of its indebtedness incurred thereby.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Bishop, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Riverton, Mason county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Grant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being consecutive sections numbered 3134, 3136, and 3138 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Kelsey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill for the better protection of highways by prohibiting (from and after the year 1888), any wagon or other wheeled vehicle from carrying a load exceeding one thousand pounds over any public highway, the wheels of said vehicle having a rim less than three and one-half inches in width.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Coots, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of offenses committed upon railroads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Potter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to provide a compensation for county officers who have been found to hold their office for a certain time *de facto*.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dunstan, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 471 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the township of Sherman, county of Keweenaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to amend an act numbered 167 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide two additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," approved June 10, 1881, as amended by act numbered 72 of the session laws of 1882, approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 171 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4805 and 4806, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section No. 7.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to legalize marriages that have heretofore been or may hereafter be contracted between white persons and those wholly or in part of African descent, and to legalize their issue; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any way contravening the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors, and prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors and intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, and provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands and children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

Mr. Dodge requested that the bill be referred to the committee on local taxation.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be so referred, unless there was objection.

Mr. Warren moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to refer the bill to the committee on the liquor traffic did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Warren,	
Bennett,	Diller,	Pengra,	White,	
Bishop,	Harkness,	Perham,	Willetts,	
Canby,	Hayes,	Reed,	Woodruff,	
Carpenter,	Howard,	Thompson,	Wyllis,	
Colwell,	Howell,	Van Kleeck,	Youngs,	
Davenport,	Hull,	Van Loo,		27

#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Riopelle,	
Bentley,	Dodge,	Keith,	Robinson,	
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	
Bixby,	Farmer,	King,	Sellers,	
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Snyder,	
Bonnell,	French,	Meyer,	Tinham,	
Brant,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,	
Brown,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vincent,	
Black,	Gray,	Palmer,	Vinton,	
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wiltse,	
Case,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Wright,	
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Speaker,	
Coots,	Hopkins,	Potter,		51

Mr. Dodge then moved that the bill be referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. La Du moved to amend the motion by making the reference to the committees on local taxation and liquor traffic jointly;

Mr. Parker moved to amend the amendment by adding the committee on the judiciary;

Mr. Gregory moved as a substitute, that the bill be referred to the committee on municipal corporations;

Mr. Warren moved that the whole matter be laid on the table,



Which motion did not prevail.

After considerable discussion,

Mr. Kelsey demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to substitute by making the reference to the committee on municipal corporations then did not prevail;

The motion to amend the motion to amend by adding the committee on the judiciary did not prevail;

The motion to amend the original motion by referring to the committees on local taxation and liquor traffic jointly, did not prevail;

The motion to refer the bill to the committee on local taxation then prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of telegraph and telephone lines within the State of Michigan, and to repeal act No. 168 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 26, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill providing for the shipment and transportation of all kinds of stove and cord wood as freight on railroads in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to empower and authorize the district board of fractional school district No. 1, of Paw Paw and Antwerp, to inspect and license its own teachers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 26, and 42 of act No. 269 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State, providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law," approved May 18, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to protect the owners of bottles, barrels, boxes, siphons, kegs, and



other vessels or things used in the sale of ale, beer, cider, mineral water, or other beverages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Darragh, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings relative to the levy and assessment of the sewer tax in the village of Alma, Gratiot county, for the year 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Martin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for additional buildings at the Industrial Home for Girls.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Bolger, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit house of correction, and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 27, 1867, being section 8168 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by section 6 of act 365 of the local acts of 1881, approved April 29, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Reed, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to annul sections 58 and 59 of act 202 of the session laws of 1877 relative to fish shutes in dams.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Messrs. Van Loo and La Du, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated

persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 15 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Bishop, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better protection of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," as amended by act No. 251 of the session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of business companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to amend section 38, of chapter 238, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7423 relative to the taxation of costs in foreclosures by mortgages by advertisement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker also announced the following:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 20, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Alma, in the county of Gratiot, and to repeal act No. 251, session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 352, session laws of 1875,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent

The House took up the order of

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 282. By Mr. Robinson; Petition of John M. Rembroski, Edward Burka, and 43 others, asking appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a road in Presque Isle county.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 283. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of August Crossman, Carl Donike, and 51 others, asking appropriation of State swamp lands for construction of a road in Presque Isle county.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 284. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Rev. A. Bogacki and 102 others, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

The following report was made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of LeRoy in Osceola county;

2. House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of McBride, in Montcalm county;

3. House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to regulate the setting or placing of trap-nets or other fishing apparatus in the rivers of this State;

4. House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out a certain ditch or drain in the townships of Alaiedon and Meridian, in the county of Ingham, and to legalize the tax therefor.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, February 21, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickey.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Case, Cook, Fyfe, Gleason, and Wiltse.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Case for the day.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. French for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fyfe for the day.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiltse indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason for the morning session.

The Speaker announced as the select committee appointed by virtue of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a special committee of five be appointed to inquire whether railroads and other corporations paying specific taxes to this State are bearing an equitable and fair proportion of taxation,

Messrs. Bixby, French, Diller, Van Loo, and Train.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 285. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Thomas M. McKay, C. Spain, and 27 others, for the organization of union school district of Maple Ridge;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 286. By Mr. Hull: Petition of Eber A. Vanantwerp, Claud Williams, and 4 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 287. By Mr. Hull: Petition of T. W. Little, C. S. Canfield, and 37 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 288. By Mr. Hull: Petition of Hiram Gardner, David McDaniel, and 56 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 289. By Mr. Hull: Petition of James Dubois, John Barker, and 56 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 290. By Mr. Hull: Petition of J. S. McPeck, M. W. F. Smith, and 3, others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 291. By Mr. Adams: Remonstrance of John J. Sepchen and 122 others, against the organization of Iron county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 292. By Mr. Adams: Petition of F. P. Mills and 55 others, relative to the organization of Iron county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 293. By Mr. Black: Petition of S. C. Armstrong and 32 others, asking for the incorporation of the village of Cass city, in Tuscola county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 294. By Mr. Bishop: Petition of T. J. Corryill, Daniel Baird, and 57 others, asking an appropriation of State swamp lands in aid of a ditch;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 295. By Mr. Williams; Petition of Charles Ballard, the village and town officers, and 40 others, to extend the boundaries of the village of North Branch;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 10 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, said section to be known as section five,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Palmer in Marquette county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Dodge,	King,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	French,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Parks,	Vincent,
Brown,	Gray,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Black,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pierce,	White,
Canby,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Willett,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,
Coots,	Howe,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Johuson,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Keith,		

## NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1856, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in the village of Grandport, so called, in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Cedar Springs, Kent county, Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Mackinaw City, Cheboygan county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Canby,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rummel,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	French,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	VanDeusen,
Brown,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Gray,	North,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Vinton,
Clark,	Harkness,	Parks,	White,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Willitt,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Williams,
Coots,	Howard,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howell,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Keith,	Rose,	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Canby,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred



House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mecosta, in Mecosta county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Morley in Mecosta county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 254, of the session laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 22, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred



House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 25 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 21, and 25, of an act No. 93 of the session laws of 1855, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Dexter, being act 275 of the local acts of 1867, approved February 27, 1867,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	King,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bixby,	French,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Grant,	North,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gray,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Warren,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Coots,	Howard,	Potter,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker, 72

NAYS.

Mr. Bolger,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, to establish, maintain, and equip a fire department in said township, and to appropriate certain moneys to the payment of the cost and expense thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Morcum,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Diller,	King,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Farmer,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	French,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Vincent,
Black,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Grant,	Pierce,	Warren,
Canby,	Gray,	Potter,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Hayes,	Ranney,	White,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Colwell,	Howard,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Coots,			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Pitt,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Keith,	Robinson,
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Knight,	Willett,
Devlin,	Howe,	Leitch,	Williams,
Dickson,	Howell,	Martin,	Wright,
Ellis,	Hull,	Meyer,	Wyllis,
Fletcher,			

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Morcum moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Potter moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 184 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bancroft, Shiawassee county.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rose,

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rummel,	
Bennett,	Dodge,	Knight,	Sellers,	
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Snyder,	
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Thompson,	
Bishop,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Tinham,	
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,	
Bolger,	French,	North,	Van Kleeck,	
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Loo,	
Brant,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vincent,	
Brown,	Gray,	Parks,	Vinton,	
Black,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Wheeler,	
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Perham,	White,	
Canby,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willetts,	
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Williams,	
Clark,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wright,	
Colwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,	
Coots,	Hull,	Reed,	Youngs,	
Darragh,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Speaker,	
Davenport,				81
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. King moved that the rules be suspended, and the House take up the order of "Introduction of bills;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of chapter 269 of the compiled laws of 1871," being compiler's sections 8146, 8147, and 8149, relative to the Detroit House of Correction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations," approved April 3d, 1869, and to continue savings associations existing under said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on school for the blind:

The committee on school for the blind, to whom was referred House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill making appropriations for current expenses, and for building, for the School for the Blind for the years 1883 and 1884,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. J. WHEELER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No 347, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Humboldt in Marquette county, and to authorize such township to license hawkers and peddlers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the passage of a bankrupt law,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WALTER H. COOTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution instructing and requesting Michigan Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the imposition of import duty on quinine of Peruvian bark, and its products,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WALTER H. COOTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 147 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 26 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877," approved May 22, 1877, relative to the organization, regulation, and management of the asylum for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, being compiler's section 5976 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to prohibit law partners of prosecuting attorneys from being engaged

or interested in the defense of any person charged with any offense that such prosecuting attorney is required to prosecute,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act 198 of the laws of 1873, being an act to revise the general railroad laws, approved May 1, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill regulating the carriage of passengers on freight trains,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to repeal act 227 of session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to promote the early construction of a railroad through the Menominee iron range," approved May 3, 1875. Act No. 34, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to promote the early construction of a railroad through the Menominee iron range," approved March 23, 1877, and act No. 29, of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to promote the early extension of the Menominee River Railroad through the Menominee Iron Range, approved April 3, 1879,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*



Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to provide for the classification of freights on railroads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill for the better taxation of railroads and to repeal article 3 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1st, 1873, and all acts amendatory of said article,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, February 21, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to organize the township of Seney in the county of Schoolcraft;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Essexville;

Also,

An act to legalize the assessment and tax roll of the village of Pewamo, Ionia county, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes assessed on said tax-roll of said village of Pewamo for the year 1882;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of LeRoy, in Osceola county;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of McBride, in the county of Montcalm;

Also,

An act to regulate the setting or placing of trap nets or other fishing apparatus in the rivers of this State;

Also,

An act to legalize the proceedings had in laying out a certain ditch or drain in the townships of Alaiedon and Meridian, in the county of Ingham, and to legalize the tax therefor.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 21, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Berlin, in Monroe county, to issue and sell its bonds to aid in the construction of two iron bridges over the Huron river, one at South Rockwood and one at Flat Rock;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 21, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR.—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills.

1. House bill No. 71 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 28, of the session laws of 1877, approved March 9, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Wayne;"

2. House manuscript bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Brighton," being act 225 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871, and to add two new sections;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.



## NOTICES.

Mr. Bolger gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 405 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit," approved April 2, 1850, and to add a new section thereto, approved March 20th, 1863, and to add a new section thereto.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel all corporations, companies or persons who now maintain barbed wire fences, or who shall hereafter erect or maintain barbed wire fences which are intended for line or division fences, to place a board or plank at the top of such fence of not less than five inches in width.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Ranney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the desirability of the State purchasing the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads under the provisions of the respective charters thereof.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution to index alphabetically the names of all soldiers from this State in the late war found upon the records of the Adjutant General's office.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Perham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the adjustment of claims arising from collections for trespass on Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad lands.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches, religious societies, and Sabbath-schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, and 10 of act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the

laws of this State, providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 44 of the session laws of 1882, entitled an act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, in said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to amend act 42 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Michigan avenue, a street in said city."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 45 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit, with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the railroad bridge in said city."

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 168 of the session laws of 1879, being an act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution, and sale of the reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 180, being compiler's sections 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of ferry companies," approved April 13, 1871, by amending section 6, being section 2667 of the compiled laws of 1871, and by adding 5 sections to said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act relative to insane convicts in the State prison and other penal institutions," approved May 22, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of base ball clubs or companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 5, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of joint stock companies for the purpose of owning and maintaining skating parks or rinks, and parks kept for ornament, recreation, or amusement," approved April 5, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Bennett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 16 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 138 of session laws of 1875 relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science," approved April 27, 1875, the same being section 2110 and 2111 of chapter 65 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended, approved March 2, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Bennett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled an act to reorganize the board of education of the city of Coldwater, and define their powers and duties, approved May 12, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Phinney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases, approved May 23, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr Gregory, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to compel corporations, companies, or persons who now maintain barbed wire fences or who shall hereafter erect or maintain barbed wire fences, which is intended for line or division fences, to place a board or plank at the top of such fence of not less than five inches in width.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Tinham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 127 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum, or coal oils, and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877," approved March 13, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Tinham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 11 of act No. 164 of public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 5, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ranney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to provide for the use of the Dodge patent perfect ballot boxes at all polling places in Michigan, and to preserve the purity of elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Ranney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to provide for the correction of titles before registration, by the retention of deeds by registers of deeds, and notice to parties in interest.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to organize a public library in West Bay City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 5246 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the appointment of probate registers and prescribing their duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Clark, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Brant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit as amended an act amendatory thereto, approved April 17, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Shelby, in the county of Oceana.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of settling lease hold interests in lands on execution," approved May 13, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to confirm the action of the board of school inspectors of Crystal Falls township, in Marquette county, in the formation of the several school districts in said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Marquette, in Marquette county, and to attach the same to the township of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Adams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Alvord, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend section 15, chapter 3, of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, relative to public instruction and primary schools, approved May 21, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 2 of the general railroad law of this State entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro in the county of Tuscola," being act No. 200 of the session laws of 1871, approved Feb. 21, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Black, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Cass City, in Tuscola county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of the Insane Asylum at Traverse City to place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on northern asylum for insane.



Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of session laws of 1881, being an act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, to read as follows:

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Dunstan, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of L'Anse in the county of Baraga;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Dunstan, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to graded school district No. 1 of L'Anse township, county of Baraga.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Grant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill for rebuilding and refurnishing the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, or the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac, in case of loss or damage by fire.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## FORTY-THIRD JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 32.

## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	12
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Monroe,	3
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Fast,	Mr. Taylor,	2
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	2
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Seymour,	2
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Belknap, Bliss,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. Hine, McMahon,	Mr. Mercer, White,	8
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Romeyn,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Buttars,	1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Austin,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory,	Mr. Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch,	Mr. Noeker, Potter, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Van Densen, Williams,	29
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Canby,	Mr. Clark, Coots, Davenport, Dunstan, Hayes, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Meyer, Morcum, North, Pengra, Phinney,	Mr. Rose, Van Kleeck, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	23
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown, Darragh,	Mr. Dickson, Fyfe,	Mr. Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Ranney, Warren,	8
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, French,	Mr. Harkness, Howell,	Mr. Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Snyder, Wyllis,	8
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Colwell,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman,	Mr. Perham, Pierce,	Mr. Pitt, Van Loo,	8
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Vinton,	4
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sellers,	Mr. White,	4
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Wheeler,		3
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## FOR STEPHEN B. GRUMMOND.

Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Riopelle,		3
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## FOR GEORGE W. WEBBER.

Mr. Willett,				1
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## FOR SPENCER O. FISHER.

Mr. Wright,				1
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## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Tinham,				1
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,				1
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Whole number of votes given in both houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Dunstan moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a second *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Pending which,

Mr. Warren moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Devlin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Hine, Manwaring,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Taylor,	5
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## NAYS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Bliss, Buttars, Duncan, Fast, Frisbee,	Mr. Greusel, Gullifer, Hance, Hueston, Jenison, Koon, McMahon,	Mr. Mercer, Norton, Pennington, Phelps, Richmond, Romeyn, Roost,	Mr. Seymour, Shaw, Shoemaker, Strong, White, Whiting,	27
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bennett, Bonnell, Canby,	Mr. Coots, Diller, Fletcher,	Mr. Gregory, Martin, Reed,	Mr. Rose, Thompson, Warren,	12
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Bolger, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Gray, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, King, Knight, LaDu, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Robinson, Rummel, Sellers, Snyder, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	75
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The motion to take a second *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States then prevailed.

## FORTY-FOURTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 32.

## FOR WM. NEWTON.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Roost, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,	11
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Greusel,	Mr. Hance, Hine,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. White,	7
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Monroe,	3
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Seymour,	2
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	2
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Fast,	Mr. Taylor,	2
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## FOR GEORGE W. WEBBER.

Mr. Belknap,		1
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Romeyn,		1
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## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Pennington,		1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Buttars,		1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Austin,		1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker. Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	34
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Canby, Clark,	Mr. Coots, Davenport, Dunstan, Hayes, LaDu,	Mr. Martin, Meyer, Morcum, North, Pengra,	Mr. Phinney, Rose, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	21
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown, Darragh, Dickson,	Mr. Fyfe, Hopkins,	Mr. Howard, Palmer,	Mr. Ranney, Warren,	9
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, French,	Mr. Harkness, Howell,	Mr. Parker, Snyder,	Mr. Wyllis,	7
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard, Bonnell,	Knight,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Vinton,	5
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sellers,	Mr. White,	4
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Colwell,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman,	Mr. Perham, Pierce,	Mr. Pitt, Van Loo,	8
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Wheeler,		3
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FOR GEO. W. WEBBER.

Mr. Willett,

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FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Tingham,

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FOR THOS. B. DUNSTAN.

Mr. Van Kleeck,

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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Buttars,

The joint convention adjourned.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate,*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,**And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*3 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Diller, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 4 of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing near shutes or fish ladders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Pengra, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 169, of the session laws of 1877,, being an act to amend section 15 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 5539, relating to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. King, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21, 22, 23, and 42 of act No. 269 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law, and the township drain law," approved June 11, 1881, and to repeal sections 24 and 25 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill providing for the maintenance of State roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill establishing an uniform and simplified system of education where sustained at public expense.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill providing for the converting of local swamp land scrip.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on harbors.

Mr. Darragh, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to amend sections 47, 63, and 64, of act No. 9, of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Darragh, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the townships of Emerson, Lafayette, and Wheeler, in the county of Gratiot.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Himebaugh, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 526, entitled

A bill to amend sections 183, 184, and 185 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bettinger, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 381 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Wayne."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Darragh, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Townsend A. Ely, of Alma, Mich.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. VanDusen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to adjust the claims of the State against certain counties for delinquent taxes.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Vincent, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 287 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved March 29, 1877, and acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Vincent,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Vincent, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb for the years 1883 and 1884.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Coots, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to provide for supplying certain officers, not heretofore supplied, with a treatise on townships, and the powers and duties of township officers, to be approved by the State Treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Howe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 2, and sections 1 and 2, chapter 9, of act No. 164, of public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools," and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Youngs, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to enable certain conveyances to be received in evidence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Potter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3 and to amend sections 4 and 10, and to add new sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 to chapter 5, to amend sections 7 and 18 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 6, to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 15 of chapter 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 12, 1869; also to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of said act as amended by act No. 199 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 21, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Harkness, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the stockholders of the Union Exhibition and Driving Park Association, of Morenci, to increase the number of directors to eleven.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Farmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to provide for the repairing and maintenance of highways in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 94, 96, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 134, and 135 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 148 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 537, entitled

A bill to amend section 90, of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5338, relative to courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5332, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill relative to the use of streets and other public places in the cities of Bay City and West Bay City by telegraph, telephone, and electric light companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.



Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Vicksburg.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Canby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 75, laws of 1881, relative to the change of route on the Little Traverse and Mackinac State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Howell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and prairie lands in townships of Ridgeway and Deerfield, in the county of Lenawee, and in the township of Dundee, in Monroe county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Alvord, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being consecutive section 176, as amended by act No. 142 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 18 of act No. 177 of the session laws of 1859, being compiler's section 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the registration of electors," approved May 11, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Tinham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 59, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called the Supreme Court of Detroit," approved March 28th, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tinham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 53, public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790 and 3791, of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 5, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ellis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets along the shores of Lake Erie from a point at or near the mouth of the Detroit river along the shores of said lake to the boundary line between the State of Michigan and the State of Ohio.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Ellis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, compilation, and reprinting of the general laws of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Ellis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to provide for the general laws of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to provide for the management of cemeteries owned and to be owned by the city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 180, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same,' approved February 8, 1877, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 5 and 6."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipping, and mustering into the State service a military company at the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan, to be attached to one of the regiments of State troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to repeal act 335 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to detach a portion of Union school district No. 1, of Wyoming, Kent county, Mich., and attaching the same to school district No. 4, in said township."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 1 of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1877, pertaining to a revision of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, so as to enlarge the boundaries of said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police, and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 555, entitled . .

A bill to amend section 2 of title 9 of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Grand Rapids to establish, regulate, and maintain an efficient police and fire department for the protection and security of said city, and to provide for uniforming and paying the members of said department.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Reed, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 18 of act 247 of session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 239 of compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 182 of session laws of 1873, and to add 2 new sections to said chapter to stand as sections 19 and 20, relative to fees of jurors."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reed, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Montague, in the county of Muskegon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Phinney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill for the protection of (wild) water fowl.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Phinney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill for the protection of game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Phinney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill for the protection of game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law," to substitute compiler's section No. 1782 of the compiled laws of 1871 for section 8 and to repeal certain sections thereof, the same being sections numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 21, and 32.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to license net fishing in the lakes and rivers of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. French,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to amend section 109 of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5357 relative to courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. LaDu, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Michigan State Temperance Alliance.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill to provide for the release of real estate from liens created by State levies of writs of attachment or execution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 12 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 5, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 9, 10, 12, and 19 of act No. 151, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of joint stock companies for the purposes of owning and maintaining skating parks or rinks," approved April 5, 1869, being sections 3272, 3273, 3279, 3280, 3282, and 3289 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Kelsey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15 and 21 of act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Lansing, as follows: To amend sections 6 and 12 of title 3; sections 18, 21, 26, and 27 of title 4; sections 3, 13, 14, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 36 and 37 of title 5; sections 9 and 14 of title 13; section 5 of title 14, and sections 1, 3, and 7 of title 15, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Williamston in the county of Ingham.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Wheatfield, in the county of Ingham, and attach it to the township of Williamston, in said county of Ingham.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Davenport, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 6 of the constitution of this State relative to the judicial department.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to prohibit tramps and imposters from imposing upon hotel and inn keepers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in maintaining the fire and police department in the city of Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill to provide for the uniformity of primary school text books.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Van Kleeck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced



House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the location of the outstanding internal improvement land warrants in same manner as swamp land scrip.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 188 of the session laws of 1879, being compiler's section 5291, relative to courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend section 54 of an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 55 and 56, and to change the number of section 55.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 167 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the re-publication and disposition of 30,000 copies of Robertson's 'Michigan in the War,' and such additional copies as may be required to supply the demand therefor."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the State Board of Auditors to convey to the city of Lansing lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and the south 7 69-100 feet in width of lot No. 2, situate in block No. 115.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 respectively, of chapter 174 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections 4884 and 4886 respectively, relative to the organization of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to regulate the incorporation of associations to hold and manage

property for religious purposes, and to consolidate, amend, and supersede sections 3131, 3132, and 3133 of the compiled laws of 1871, and act No. 4 of the public laws of 1875, amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 22 laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for two additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," approved March 14, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill relative to the limitation of actions where the plaintiffs and principal defendants are non-residents.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of chapter 6, being compiler's section 56 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 30, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the refunding to bona fide holders of outstanding internal improvement land warrants, the principal thereof with interest, from the State treasury, in cases where the land originally intended for the location of such warrants has been otherwise disposed of by the State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Goodman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Geo. W. Panches for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north of range 13 west, the same being primary school land.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Goodman,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to indemnify counties against the expense of the trial of appeals from judgments of justices to the circuit courts in civil cases.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, being compiler's section 829 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 183 of the public acts of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of an iron bridge across Grand River, on the State road, in the township of Rivers, in the county of Jackson, and making an appropriation of swamp lands therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Hankerd, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 24, session laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan, approved February 14, 1879," being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to appropriate 5,000 acres of any State swamp lands to clear out, widen and deepen the Thornapple river and branches in Eaton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Hull, was laid on the table.

Mr. Hull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 16 of the session laws of 1881 relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hull,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by act of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, to confirm the title of certain persons thereto, and for other purposes;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Bixby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 240, of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section seventy-four hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by act No. 286 of the session laws of 1881, relative to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bixby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 18, of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 859, relative to certificates of service to members of State troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Bixby, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of Adrian.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bixby,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Gray, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved May 22, 1879, being section 7490 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Devlin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, being compiler's section 1559 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 598, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Wiltse, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of New Haven, Shiawassee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Coots, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill relative to insane convicts in the Detroit House of Correction and other penal institutions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Bonnell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the improvement of Elk river, in the county of Antrim.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Davenport, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to amend section 27, compiler's section, No. 993 of the compiled laws of 1871 of this State, relating to supervisors' boards of equalization.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 298 of the local acts of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the village of North Branch, in the county of Lapeer, approved March 2, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for letting to contract the furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the

State, also the State printing and binding, approved June 24, 1851, and amended April 1, 1873," and to add a new section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Morcum, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 605, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung, in the county of Menominee, to maintain a fire department in the unincorporated villages of Quinnessee and Iron Mountain, in said township, and to authorize the appropriation of certain moneys to the payment of the expense thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Tinham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 378 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865 amendatory thereto," approved May 22, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill for the protection of game and fish in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Parker was laid on the table.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 103 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 9, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to prohibit the consolidation and leasing of railroad companies and managing of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. French,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to provide for licensing stallions, and to secure a lien on the foal for the value of their services.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871, said section 1, compiled 420 being as amended by act No. 171 of the session laws of 1875, act No. 61 of the session laws of 1879, and act No. 224 of the session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Van Loo, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to legalize a certain drain in the townships of Georgetown, Zeeland, Jamestown, and Blendon, in the county of Ottawa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Hayes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection, repairing, and preservation of a certain class of bridges within their respective county limits by the several counties of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Martin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Reed City, Osceola county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Woodruff, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 244, compiled laws of 1871, relating to the crime of maiming.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Blacker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to appropriate State swamp land for the construction of a certain State road in Manistee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Bishop, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to create a sinking fund to rebuild or repair any losses by fire that may occur to State buildings, and to provide for the disbursement of said fund whenever losses occur.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,  
 On motion of Mr. Bishop,  
 Was laid on the table.  
 On motion of Mr. Howard,  
 The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
 Roll call: quorum present.  
 The House resumed the regular order of business.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 296. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of John E. Hall, Henry Gregory, and 21 others, asking for the passage of a law regulating the width of wagon rims for use of lumber wagons at not less than three and a half inches;

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 297. By Mr. Brown: Petition of H. G. Baker, Perry L. Hendee, and 54 others, praying that no more money be appropriated to the culture of white-fish;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 298. By Mr. Pitt: Petition of J. W. Rudgers and 33 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 21, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Brant offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), that the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and House be and they are hereby instructed to procure for the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate a drum major's uniform and baton, to the end that he may still further contribute to the personal dignity of the proceedings in joint convention during the continuance of the present prolonged Senatorial contest

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend the resolution so as to provide for the purchase of "two" instead of "one" uniform and baton.

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted,

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wyllis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to authorize townships to offer a bounty for killing rabbits with ferrets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a State road in the counties of Missaukee and Orawford.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 114 of the session laws of 1877, providing for the publication of an index to the general laws of 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1877, and at stated periods thereafter, approved May 12, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Bonnell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill for the protection of human life in hotels.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Van Deusen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Owosso to raise money to purchase depot grounds and make public improvements in the city of Owosso.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill authorizing the Board of State Auditors to purchase the painted por-



trait of the late Honorable Zachariah Ohandler now in the Governor's room in the State Capitol.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Coleman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill regulating the management of railroads in this State in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Sellers, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to equalize the bounties of volunteers in the late war of the rebellion.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill providing that public officers may be authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill regulating and limiting the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work for employes in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 9, 47, and 57, and to add 30 new sections, which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Kelsey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain ditches or drains in the township of LeRoy, in the county of Calhoun, and to legalize the tax thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced



House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 265 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill authorizing the townships of Dundee, county of Monroe, State of Michigan, to elect two supervisors instead of one supervisor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Perham, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Spring Lake, and to repeal act No. 340 of the session laws of 1869, relative to the incorporation of said village, and all acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hayes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act for the collection of damages sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks, and culverts," approved May 29, 1879, and to add an additional section thereto, to be known as section 7.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Youngs, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to regulate the heating and illuminating of passenger cars upon railroads operated wholly or in part within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Youngs, was laid on the table.

Mr. Youngs, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 9 of chapter 130, revised statutes 1846, being compiler's sections 6915 and 6920, compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Himebaugh, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to amend sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 33 of chapter 134 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the State Agricultural College.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agricultural college.

Mr. Fletcher, previous notice having been given, and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 201 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 154 of the laws of 1875, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of compiler's section 292, compiled laws of 1871, of an act entitled an act to provide for letting by contract the furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the State, and also the State printing and binding.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Grant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of goods on the "installment plan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Grant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to change the name of George Washington Potter to George Washington Mahaffey.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Grant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to prohibit the removal of suits by insurance companies from State courts to United States courts in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to tax stock or property of "car loan companies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Grant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to regulate the price of berths in sleeping cars, running within or through the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Grant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to tax property owned by transfer companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Wheeler, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform classification of freights, to provide a reasonable maximum rate for passenger fare and freight tolls, and to provide against discrimination on fixing such charges for the transportation of passengers and freight on the railroads within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 646, entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Williamston, county of Ingham, State of Michigan, to elect two supervisors instead of one.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Van Kleeck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 647, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of logging railroads in this State owned by individuals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Van Loo, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 648, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 146, laws of 1879, and act No. 289, session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Williams, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill for the regulation of freights on railroads in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Warren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 650, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention and punishment of indecent assaults upon females.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Diller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 32, entitled

Joint resolution allowing the State Librarian one hundred copies of the book, "Michigan in the War," for exchanging with other libraries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State library.

Mr. Van Kleeck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to amend section 148 of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 30 of the public acts of 1879, approved April 3, 1879, relative to appeals to the supreme court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. French, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for buildings, repairs, and expenses at the Michigan State Prison.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Martin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of State departments, and expenses of the Legislature, for the years 1883 and 1884.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Martin, was laid on the table.

Mr. Grant, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill for the regular expenses of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane for the years 1883 and 1884.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the State Library for the years 1883 and 1884.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Was laid on the table.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (By the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan), That the Attorney General be requested to call upon all co-operative and mutual benefit associations organized under chapter ninety-four (94) of the compiled laws of 1871 of the State of Michigan to make a report within 20 days, which shall contain a full statement of all its affairs under oath as prescribed by section 2835 of the compiled laws of 1871, which report shall contain full and correct answers to the following questions :

1. Name in full ?
2. Date of organization ?
3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882 ?
4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882 ?
5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date ?
6. Number of certificates not taken ?
7. Number lapsed, not reinstated ?
8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882 ?
9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided ?
10. Number of losses paid ?
11. Names ?
12. Amount of certificates of each ?
13. Date of death of each ?
14. Date of the receipt of the several proofs of death ?
15. Date of payment ?
16. Amount paid on each such deaths ?
17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each ?
18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each ?
19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund ?
20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements ?
21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues ?
22. Amount paid as salaries ?
23. To whom paid ?
24. How much is paid each officer or trustee ?
25. What has been done with the balance ?
26. Amount of surplus in each fund ?
27. How secured ?
28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company ?
29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate ?

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Van Loo offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That all appropriation bills, before being finally acted upon by the House, either in committee of the whole or on the order of third reading

of bills, shall be referred to the committee of ways and means for its action and report thereon.

Mr. French moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Van Loo demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the resolution on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bishop,

Mr. Van Kleeck,

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,  
Barnard,  
Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bixby,  
Bolger,  
Bounell,  
Brant,  
Brown,  
Black,  
Blacker,  
Canby,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Coleman,  
Colwell,  
Coots,

Mr. Darragh,  
Davenport,  
Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Diller,  
Dodge,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gray,  
Hankerd,  
Harkness,  
Hayes,  
Himebaugh,

Mr. Hopkins,  
Howard,  
Howe,  
Howell,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
Kelsey,  
King,  
Knight,  
LaDu,  
Leitch,  
Martin,  
Meyer,  
Morcum,  
Noeker,  
Perham,  
Pierce,

Mr. Pitt,  
Ranney,  
Reed,  
Riopelle,  
Robinson,  
Rose,  
Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Thompson,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,  
White,  
Willetts,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

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The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Van Loo moved that all committees to whom appropriation bills have been referred, be instructed to report them back to the House;

Which motion prevailed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, In 1877 the Secretary of the Interior placed under suspension certain contested homestead cases in the counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix, and Emmet, upon charges of fraud preferred by the Indian Agent of Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, The suspension has worked great hardship to the people by withholding the said land from settlement and taxation, and depriving many of the contestants, veterans of the late war, of a home on land they helped to save; and,

WHEREAS, Five years have passed in which to have proven the alleged fraud and it has not been done; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Interior be and is hereby respectfully requested to remove the said suspension and allow the homestead law to take its course;

Which concurrent resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Thursday, February 22, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Badger.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Black, French, Hopkins, and Potter.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

Leave of absence for the day was granted to the members of the investigating committee, viz.: Messrs. Harkness, Fyfe, Barnard, and Black, and leave of absence for Mr. Parker for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hopkins for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. French for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Van Densen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter for the morning session.

The Speaker called Mr. Fyfe, of Berrien, to the chair, as temporary Speaker.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 299. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of W. W. Allen and 11 others, of Berrien county, praying that no more money be appropriated to the culture of whitefish;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 300. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of H. J. Ray and 58 others, of Berrien county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 301. By Mr. Perham: Petition of John C. Bishop, John Connel and 55 others, of Ottawa county, in regard to Detroit & Milwaukee railroad lands;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 302. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of D. D. Scherman, Geo. W. Halcomb and 24 others, of Kinderhook, Wexford county, praying that no more money be appropriated for whitefish culture;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 303. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of J. S. Brazee and 42 others of Mt. Pleasant, for the same purpose.

Referred to the same committee.

No. 304. By Mr. Bixby. Petition of Andrew Dewey and 160 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 305. By Mr. Cook: Remonstrance of Wm. Jackson, Morris Downey, and 103 others of the village of Montague, protesting against the incorporation of said village;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.



No. 306. By Mr. Cook: Petition of Charles S. Bartlett, Albert C. Lyons, and 137 others of Flint asking for the passage of a ten-hour law;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 307. By Mr. Cook: Petition of A. S. Randell and 97 others of Baldwin, Lake county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 308. By Mr. Cook: Petition of L. P. Fox and 120 of Buchanan, Berrien county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 309. By Mr. White: Petition of Henry Dodge, Henry Newman, Daniel Adams, and 10 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No 243, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Bradford in the county of Missaukee and attach the same to the township of Clam Union, Missaukee county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Bonnell moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of clubs for social purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 499, entitled



A bill to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 31 of act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph, approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereof,' " approved April 29, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Pinckney, in the county of Livingston,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrolment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Brighton," being act No. 225 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871, and to add two new sections;

2. House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Denton, in Roscommon county, and attach the same to the township of St. Helen, in said county;

3. House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Clyde, St. Clair county, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of an iron bridge over Black river;

4. House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Decatur, in the county of Van Buren;

and to repeal act No. 244 of the session laws of 1851, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Decatur, approved March 16, 1861, as revised by act No. 266 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, approved April 25, 1873, and act amendatory thereto;"

5. House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act number 28 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 9, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Wayne."

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The temporary Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, Feb. 21, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 71, being

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 28 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 9, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Wayne;"

Also,

House bill No. 61, being

An act to authorize the township of Clyde, St. Clair county, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of an iron bridge over Black river;

Also,

House bill No. 154, being

An act to detach certain territory from the present township of Denton, in Roscommon county, and to attach the same to the township of St. Helen, in said county;

Also,

House bill No. 107, being

An act to re-incorporate the village of Decatur in the county of Van Buren, repealing previous charter.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 93 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases,

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was re-committed to the committee of the whole.

House bill No. 117 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill making appropriations for overdrafts made at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Brant moved that the bill be referred to the committee on ways and means,

Which did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Diller,	Knight,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Dodge,	La Du,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Grant,	North,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Gray,	Parker,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	White,
Case,	Hayes,	Perham,	Willetts,
Clark,	Howard,	Pierce,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wright,
Coots,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Devlin,	Kelsey,		66

## NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Tinhaam,
Brant,	Gleason,	Johnson,	7

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Case moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the above named bill.

Mr. Bishop moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 57 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to punish the wrongful conversion of money or property by warehousemen, forwarding or commission merchants,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Brant moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 7, section 1, the words "county jail," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State prison;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Brant moved that the bill be referred to the committee on geological survey.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The motion to refer was laid on the table, which carried the bill with it.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the temporary Speaker called Mr. Willett to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 102 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to establish a board of park commissioners in the city of Detroit,

2. House bill No. 36 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 155 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to remove such disability as the Board of Commissioners of the Northern Asylum for the Insane, or any of them may rest under by reason of section 1, act 107 of the session laws of 1873, entitled An act to prohibit officers of public institutions from being interested in contracts, made therewith, and to prevent bribery;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

A. MILAN WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole, in striking out all after the enacting clause of the third named bill,

The House concurred.

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Speaker then announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## FORTY-FIFTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 32.

## FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

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Mr. Bliss, Greusel,	Mr Hance, Hine,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. White,
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Seymour,
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Monroe,
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Fast,	Mr. Taylor,
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Romeyn,
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Buttars,
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Austin,
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## FOR GEORGE W. WEBBER.

Mr. Belknap,
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 93.

## FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Thompson, Tinham, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Davenport, Dunstan, Hayes, LaDu,	Mr. Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney,	Mr. Rose, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Cauby,	Mr. Colwell, Garvelink, Goodman,	Mr. Perham, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Reed, Van Loo,	11
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alford, French, Harkness,	Mr. Howell, Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Snyder, Van Kleeck,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	10
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown, Darragh,	Mr. Dickson, Fyfe,	Mr. Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Ranney, Warren,	8
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Adams, Diller,	Mr. Grant, Martin,	Mr. Sellers,	Mr. White,	6
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Vinton,	4
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Wheeler,	3
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## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Rummel,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 125.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Hine,

The joint convention took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock P. M.

The joint convention met and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

On motion of Senator Buttars,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## FORTY-SIXTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

## FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	12
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Greusel,	Mr. Hance, McMahon,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. White,	6
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Belknap, Buttars,	Mr. Hine, Phelps,	Mr. Seymour,	Mr. Taylor,	6
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Monroe,	2
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Fast.	1
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Romeyn,	1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Austin,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

## FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	34
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Canby, Colwell, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, White,	20
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Davenport, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du, Meyer,	Mr. North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	18
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, French, Harkness,	Mr. Howell, Palmer,	Mr. Parker, Snyder,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	9
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## FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Brown, Darragh,	Mr. Dickson, Hopkins,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Ranney,	6
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Vinton,	3
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hall,	Mr. Kelsey,	2
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	2
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a second *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

## FORTY-SEVENTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

## FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	12
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Hine,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps,	Mr. Seymour, Taylor,	8
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. White,	7
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Romeyn,	1
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Fast,	1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

## FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	34
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Canby, Colwell, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Howard, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed,	Mr. Sellars, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, White,	21
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du,	Mr. Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	20
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh,	Mr. French, Harkness, Howell,	Mr. Palmer, Parker, Snyder,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	11
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FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Kelsey,	2
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Vinton,	2
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FOR ROBERT BURNS.

Mr. Brown,	1
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FOR HEZEKIAH G. WELLS.

Mr. Ranney,	1
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FOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Mr. Hopkins,	1
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FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Bliss,

The joint convention proceeded to take a third *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

FORTY-EIGHTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	12
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Hine,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps,	Mr. Seymour, Taylor,	8
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. White,	7
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Romeyn,	1
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Fast,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

## FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinham, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	33
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Canby, Colwell, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Howard, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, White,	21
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du,	Mr. Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	20
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh,	Mr. French, Harkness, Hopkins,	Mr. Howell, Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Snyder, Willetts, Wyllis,	12
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Vinton,	2
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	Mr. Kelsey,	2
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## FOR ROBERT BURNS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ranney,	2
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,	1
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FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,

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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Pennington,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a fourth vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

FORTY-NINTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.			
Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY,			
Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Hine,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps,	Mr. Seymour, Taylor,
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.			
Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Grensel, Hance,	Mr. McMahan, Mercer,	Mr. White,
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.			
Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	
FOR BYRON G. STOUT.			
Mr. Romeyn,			
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.			
Mr. Fast,			

The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.			
Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinham, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.			
Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Canby,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Howard,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Van Loo,

Mr. Colwell, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Knight, Martin,	Mr. Pitt, Reed,	Mr. Warren, White,	21
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du,	Mr. Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	20
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Kelsey, Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Snyder, Willett, Wyllis,	13
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Ranney,	3
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Vinton,	2
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,	1
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## FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Manwaring moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a fifth *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Pending which,

Mr. Gregory moved that the joint convention do now adjourn;

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to take a fifth *viva voce* vote for United States Senator then prevailed.

## FIFTIETH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was then called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 32.

## FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	12
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Hine,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps,	Mr. Seymour, Taylor,	8
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.			
Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. White,
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.			
Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
FOR BYRON G. STOUT.			
Mr. Romeyn,			
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FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.			
Mr. Fast,			
			1

The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.			
Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,
			32
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.			
Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, LaDu,	Mr. Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.			
Mr. Bennett, Bishop. Canby, Colwell, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Howard, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, White,
			21
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.			
Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Kelsey, Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Snyder, Willett, Wyllis,
			13
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.			
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Ranney,	3
FOR PERRY HANNAH.			
Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Vinton,		
			2
FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.			
Mr. Tinham,			
			1

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,

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FOR EDWARD S. LACEY.

Mr. Hull,

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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Pending which,

Mr. Fyfe moved that the joint convention do now adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to take a recess until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Mr. Youngs moved to amend by making the time 7 : 30 o'clock this evening.

Senator Buttars demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to amend then did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to take a recess until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Youngs demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to take a recess until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M., then did not prevail.

On motion of Senator Bliss,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a sixth *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## FIFTY-FIRST JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows :  
Whole number of votes cast, 32.

FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	12
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. White,	7
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Belknap,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Seymour,	4
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FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. East,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Taylor,	4
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Buttars,

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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Romeyn,

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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast 97.

FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby. Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker,	Mr. Potter, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	30
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Canby, Colwell, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Howard, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, White,	21
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, LaDu,	Mr. Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	20
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Kelsey, Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Snyder, Willet, Wyllis,	13
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FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Ranney,	4
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FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Parks,	Mr. Riopelle,	Mr. Tinham,	3
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Vinton,	2
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,

1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 126.  
The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Pennington,  
The joint convention adjourned.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,  
The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, February 23, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Cook, Fletcher, French, Howell, Harkness, and Reed.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reed for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fletcher until Tuesday on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harkness for the morning session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Adams for the morning session on account of indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. French for the morning hour.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 310. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of Nathan Pierce, Chas. W. Wines,



and 19 others, asking for the passage of a law regulating the width of wagon rims for use of lumber wagons at not less than three and a half inches ;

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 311. By Mr. Williams: Petition of J. H. Vandecar and 111 others of Lapeer county, praying for an amendment to the game law ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 312. By Mr. Clark: Petition of Dan Miniham, P. M. Whipple, and 106 others of Bay City, to enact a incorporating "trades union" so they may hold property, etc. ;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 313. By Mr. Clark: Petition of A. H. Newcomer, J. A. Beardsley, and 150 others of Bay City asking for the passage of a law to compel children under 14 years of age to attend school, and making it unlawful for individuals or corporations to employ them ;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 314. By Mr. Clark: Petition of Chas. D. Fisher, S. J. Nichols, and 109 others of Bay City asking the legislature to amend the law relative to cooperation ;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 315. By Mr. Clark: Petition of Sanford B. Pringle, O. A. Hewett, and 152 others of Bay City, to abolish the contract system in our State prisons.

Referred to the committee on State prison.

No. 316. By Mr. Clark: Petition of James B. Barber, Anthony Polk, and 91 others of Bay City to amend act No. 11, session laws of 1877, known as the "Baker conspiracy law," so that it cannot be construed so as to limit the right of any one to persuade others to quit the employment of any corporation, company, or person ;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 317. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of C. M. Bennett and 62 others of Quincy, praying for the passage of the Fletcher insurance bill ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend section eight of act number three hundred and seventy-four of session laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Portland in Ionia county," approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act number two hundred and twenty-nine of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House manuscript bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Alma, in the county of Gratiot, and to repeal act No. 251, session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 352, session laws of 1875;

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, February 23, 1883.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Brighton;"

Also,

An act to re-incorporate the village of Alma, in the county of Gratiot;

Also,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Kalamazoo.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 22, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, In 1877 the Secretary of the Interior placed under suspension certain contested homestead cases in the counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix, and Emmet, upon charges of fraud preferred by the Indian Agent of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The suspension has worked great hardship to the people by withholding the said land from settlement and taxation, and depriving many of

the contestants, veterans of the late war, of a home on land they helped to save; and

WHEREAS, Five years have passed in which to have proven the alleged fraud and it has not been done; therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Interior be and is hereby respectfully requested to remove the said suspension and allow the homestead law to take its course;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

*Lansing, February 22, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Ignace;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 36 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	King,	Robinson,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Knight,	Rose,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Rummel,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Brant,	Gregory,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Hankerd,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Hayes,	North,	Vincent,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Case,	Howard,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Howe,	Perham,	Williams,

Mr. Colwell, Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney,	Mr. Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Black,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 102, (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to establish a board of park commissioners in the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Canby, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Dickson,	Mr. Diller, Dunstan, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers, Snyder, Thompson, Tinharn, VanDeusen, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Van Loo,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Keith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 86 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Buffalo, in Berrien county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Keith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Blacker moved to take from the table

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bishop to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution relative to increasing the Governor's salary;

Have spent considerable time in discussion of the same, and amendments offered thereto, but report no progress.

ROSWELL P. BISHOP, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

#### FIFTY-SECOND JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 31.

##### FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Strong,	
Hueston,	Norton,	Roost,	Whiting,	
Jenison,	Pennington,	Shoemaker,		11

##### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Greusel,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Seymour,	
Duncan,	Hance,	Mercer,	White,	8

##### FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Taylor,	4
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Phelps,	2
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Belknap,	Mr. Hine,	2
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Romeyn,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 92.

## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Van Deusen, Williams,	29
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Canby, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, LaDu, Meyer,	Mr. Morcum, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	22
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell, Kelsey,	Mr. Palmer, Parker, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Willett, Wyllis,	14
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bishop, Brown, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant,	Mr. Howard, Martin,	Mr. Ranney, Warren,	10
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Bennett, Diller,	Mr. Hull, Knight,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. White,	6
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Perham, Pierce,	Mr. Pitt,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. VanLoo,	5
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Sellers,	2
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Vinton,	2
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## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Tinham,

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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,

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Whole number of votes given in both houses, 123.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The joint convention proceeded to take a second *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## FIFTY-THIRD JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 31.

## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Strong,	
Hueston,	Norton,	Roost,	Whiting,	
Jenison,	Pennington,	Shoemaker,		11

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Seymour,	
Duncan,	Hance,	Mercer,	White,	8

## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Taylor,	4
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,		3
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Belknap,	Mr. Hine,			2
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Phelps,			2
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Romeyn,				1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 92.

## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Noeker,	
Bixby,	Devlin,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	
Brant,	Dodge,	Howe,	Riopelle,	
Black,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Robinson,	
Blacker,	Gleason,	Keith,	Rummel,	
Carpenter,	Gray,	King,	Thompson,	
Case,	Gregory,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,	28

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Vincent,
Bolger,	Dickson,	North,	Wheeler,
Bonnell,	Dunstan,	Pengra,	Woodruff,

Mr. Canby, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Hayes, LaDu, Meyer,	Mr. Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,	22
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell, Kelsey,	Mr. Palmer, Parker, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Willett, Wyllis,	14
FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.				
Mr. Bishop, Brown, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant,	Mr. Howard, Martin,	Mr. Ranney, Warren,	10
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.				
Mr. Bennett, Diller,	Mr. Hull, Knight,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. White,	6
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY,				
Mr. Perham, Pierce,	Mr. Pitt,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Van Loo,	5
FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.				
Mr. Tinham,	Mr. Williams,			2
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.				
Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Sellers,			2
FOR PERRY HANNAH.				
Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Vinton,			2
FOR LYMAN D. NORRIS.				
Mr. Ellis,				1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 123.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Warren moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 7.30 P. M.

Mr. Woodruff moved to amend by making the time 3 o'clock P. M. ;

Pending which,

Senator Shoemaker moved that the joint convention do now adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Woodruff then withdrew his motion to amend.

The question then recurring on the motion to take a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Parker moved to amend by making the time 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to take a recess, as amended, then prevailed, and the joint convention took a recess until 3:30 P. M.



## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 o'clock P. M.

The joint convention met and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

On motion of Senator Buttars,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Oongress of the United States.

## FIFTY-FOURTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR CHARLES S. MAY.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Roost, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,	11
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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## FOR FRANCOIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Belknap,	Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Phelps,	4
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Taylor,	3
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Hine,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 92.

## FOR CHARLES S. MAY.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinham, Van Deusen, Williams,	31
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Vincent,
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Mr. Bolger, Bonnell, Canby, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, LaDu, Meyer,	Mr. North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	22
FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.				
Mr. Bishop, Brown, Colwell, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Howard,	Mr. Hull, Martin, Pitt, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Van Kleeck, Warren,	15
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
Mr. Adams, Alford, Darragh, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Kelsey, Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Snyder, Willetts, Wyllis,	13
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.				
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. White,	4
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.				
Mr. Perham,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Van Loo,		3
FOR PERRY HANNAH.				
Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Vinton,			2
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.				
Mr. Sellers,				1
FOR BYRON G. STOUT.				
Mr. Gleason,				1

Whole number of votes in both Houses, 122.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Dodge moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a second *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States ;

Which motion prevailed.

#### FIFTY-FIFTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR CHARLES S. MAY.				
Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Roost, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,	11
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.				
Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.				
Mr. Belknap,	Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Phelps,	4
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,		3

## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Taylor,	3
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Hine,			1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 92.

## FOR CHARLES S. MAY.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Tinhum, Van Deusen, Williams,	32
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Canby, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du, Meyer,	Mr. Morcum, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	22
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bishop, Brown, Colwell, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Howard,	Mr. Hull, Martin, Pitt, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Van Kleeck, Warren,	15
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Kelsey, Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Snyder, Willetts, Wyllis,	13
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. White,	4
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Perham,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Van Loo,	3
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Vinton,	2
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Sellers,		1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 122.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Parker.

The joint convention proceeded to take a third *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

### FIFTY-SIXTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.

#### FOR CHARLES S. MAY.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Pennington, Richardson,	Mr. Roost, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,	10
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#### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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#### FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Belknap,	Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Phelps,	4
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#### FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Taylor,	3
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#### FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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#### FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Hine,			1
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#### FOR THOMAS M. COOLEY.

Mr. Norton,			1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 92.

#### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Canby, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du,	Mr. Meyer, Morcum, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	23
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#### FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Howard, Hull,	Mr. Kelsey, Martin, Pitt, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Van Kleeck, Warren,	15
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#### FOR TIMOTHY E. TARSNEY.

Mr. Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker,	Mr. Case, Coleman, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Gray, Keith, King,	Mr. Noeker, Robinson, Thompson,	14
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#### FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh,	Mr. French, Harkness, Hopkins,	Mr. Howell, Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Snyder, Willett, Wyllis,	12
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## FOR CHARLES S. MAY.

Mr. Bentley, Farmer, Gleason,	Mr. Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Leitch, Potter,	Mr. Rummel, Van Deusen,	11
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. White,	4
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## FOR FRANK L. FOLLANSBEE.

Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Riopelle,		3
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## FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Tingham,	Mr. Williams,		3
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Perham,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Van Loo,		3
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Vinton,			2
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## FOR FRED M. HOLLOWAY.

Mr. Carpenter,				1
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Sellars,				1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 122.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Senator White,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a fourth *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

## FIFTY-SEVENTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Belknap,	Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Monroe,	Mr. Phelps,	4
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Taylor,		3
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## FOR TIMOTHY E. TARSNEY.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Whiting,		3
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,		3
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## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Hueston,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong,		3
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Pennington,	2
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## FOR CHARLES S. MAY.

Mr. Jenison,	Mr. Roost,	2
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## FOR THOMAS M. COOLEY.

Mr. Norton,		1
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Hine,		1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 92.

## FOR TIMOTHY E. TARSNEY.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Gray, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Johnson, Keith, King, Noeker, Parks,	Mr. Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Thompson, Van Deusen,	25
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Canby, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du,	Mr. Meyer, Morcum, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	23
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Howard, Hull,	Mr. Kelsey, Martin, Pitt, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Sellers, Vinton, Warren,	16
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Palmer, Parker, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Willett, Wyllis,	13
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. White,	4
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Perham,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Van Loo,		3
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## FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Tinham,	Mr. Williams,		3
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## FOR CHARLES S. MAY.

Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Leitch,			2
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,				1
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FOR HIRAM C. HODGE.

Mr. Howe,

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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,

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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 122.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Parker moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock, P. M.;

Mr. White moved to amend by making the time 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow; Which amendment was accepted.

Senator Manwaring moved that the joint convention do now adjourn; Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to take a recess until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M., then prevailed.

## AFTER RECESS.

*Saturday, Feb. 24, 1883, }*  
*9 o'clock A. M. }*

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

On motion of Mr. White,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## FIFTY-EIGHTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 31.

FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Hueston,	Norton,	Richmond,	Strong,	
Jenison,	Pennington,	Roost,	Whiting,	12

FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Greusel,	Mr. McMahan,	Mr. Seymour,	
Duncan,	Hance,	Mercer,	White,	8

FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Phelps,	
Belknap,	Fast,	Monroe,	Taylor,	8

FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	8
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes, cast 89.

FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case,	Mr. Coleman, Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Gleason, Gray,	Mr. Gregory, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch,	Mr. Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Thompson, Van Deusen, Williams, 28
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Canby, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Duncan, Hayes, LaDu,	Mr. Meyer, Morcom, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker, 23
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FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Howard, Hull, Melsey,	Mr. Knight, Martin, Pitt, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White, 20
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh,	Mr. French, Harkness, Hopkins,	Mr. Palmer, Parker, Snyder,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis, 11
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Perham,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Van Loo, 3
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FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Shepard, 2
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FOR J. LOGAN CHIPMAN.

Mr. Robinson, 1
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard, 1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 120.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes for cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a second *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

FIFTY-NINTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 31.



## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, Whiting,	12
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, East.	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 89.

## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Gleason, Gray, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Nocker,	Mr. Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Thompson, Van Densen, Williams,	27
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Canby, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du,	Mr. Meyer, Morcum, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	23
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Howard, Hull, Kelsey,	Mr. Knight, Martin, Pitt, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	20
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Darragh,	Mr. French, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Palmer, Parker, Snyder,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	11
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Shepard,	3
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Perham,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Van Loo,	3
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,			1
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,

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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 120.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Pennington,

The joint convention adjourned.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until Saturday at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate,*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,*

*And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House adjourned.



*Lansing, Saturday, February 24, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave, Mr. Brown, Cook, Darragh, Dickson, Hankerd, Hayes, Leitch, Rummell, Tinham, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rummell until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tinham until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Bixby,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook for the day.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hankerd indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Morcum,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Leitch for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dickson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Parker offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn to-day it stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend by making the time "Thursday next at 11 o'clock A. M."

Mr. Blacker moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

On which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the resolution on the table did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Wheeler,	
Bennett,	Davenport,	Himebaugh,	White,	
Bentley,	Devlin,	Johnson,	Willett,	
Bixby,	Diller,	Keith,	Woodruff,	
Brant,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Wyllis,	
Blacker,	Goodman,	Shepard,		23

#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Ranney,	
Barnard,	French,	Morcum,	Riopelle,	
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Robinson,	
Bonnell,	Gleason,	North,	Rose,	
Black,	Grant,	Palmer,	Snyder,	
Canby,	Gray,	Parker,	Thompson,	
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Parks,	Van Deusen,	
Case,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	Van Kleeck,	
Clark,	Howard,	Perham,	Van Loo,	
Coleman,	Howe,	Phinney,	Vincent,	
Coots,	Hull,	Pierce,	Vinton,	
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Pitt,	Williams,	
Dunstan,	King,	Potter,	Speaker,	
Ellis,	Knight,			54

The motion to amend then did not prevail.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Colwell demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. French,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	North,	ompson,
Bishop,	Grant,	Palmer,	n Deusen,
Bolger,	Hayes,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Hopkins,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Black,	Howard,	Perham,	Vincent,
Case,	Hull,	Phinney,	Viuton,
Clark,	Johnson,	Pierce,	Wheeler
Coleman,	Kelsey,	Potter,	Williams,
Coots,	King,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Dunstan,	Knight,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Ellis,	La Du,	Robinson,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Pitt,
Barnard,	Darragh,	Gregory,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Devlin,	Howe,	White,
Brant,	Diller,	Keith,	Willett,
Blacker,	Farmer,	Martin,	Woodruff,
Canby,	Fyfe,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Carpenter,	Goodman,		

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On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Vincent,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 318. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of Mrs. L. C. Marks, Miss Alvira E. Cole, and and 37 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people:

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 319. By Mr. Potter: Petition of Wm. A. Knight, Tod Kincade, and 30 others of Corunna, relative to amending charter of said city;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 320. By Mr. Parker: Petition of Arthur Hotchkiss and 43 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 321. By Mr. Parker: Petition of John J. Summer and 41 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 322. By Mr. Parker: Petition of Louis Sesteller and 13 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 323. By Mr. Kelsey: Petition of R. W. Surby, of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, relative to the lowering of Goguac Lake, in said county, sufficiently to drain certain lands lying in the immediate vicinity of said lake;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrolment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

Concurrent resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to remove the suspension and to allow the homestead law to take its course in the counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix and Emmet.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 24, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 87, (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the introduction of water into towns, cities, and villages in the State of Michigan, being section 3365 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 86 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Buffalo, in Berrien county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Riopelle,
Barnard,	Farmer,	King,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Rose,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Brant,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Perham,	Vinton,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Howard,	Pierce,	Willett,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	Williams,

Mr. Davenport, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Potter, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Wyllis, Speaker,	62
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Keith,

By vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

#### SIXTIETH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.

##### FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,	10
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##### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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##### FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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##### FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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##### FOR GEORGE P. SANFORD.

Mr. Whiting,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 84.

##### FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Bixby, Brant,	Mr. Cook, Devlin,	Mr. Himebaugh, Johnson,	Mr. Parks, Potter,
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Mr. Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman,	Mr. Dodge, Gleason, Gray, Gregory,	Mr. Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker,	Mr. Riopelle, Thompson, Van Deusen, Willams,	24
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Canby, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du,	Mr. Meyer, Morcum, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	23
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FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant,	Mr. Hull, Kelsey, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Pitt, Ranney, Reed, Sellers,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	17
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, French,	Mr. Hopkins, Palmer,	Mr. Parker, Snyder,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	9
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FOR GEORGE P. SANFORD.

Mr. Bently,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Howe,	3
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Perham,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Van Loo,	3
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FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Shepard,	3
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FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,			1
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,			1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 114.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. White moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a second *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States ;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The joint convention adjourned.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker announced the following:

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 24, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR, I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.,

In the passage of which the Senate has non-concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the concurrent resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Pitt,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,



Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.  
On motion of Mr. Colwell,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Monday, February 26, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stone.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Bonnell, Brown, Case, Clark, Darragh, Diller, Ellis, Gleason, Goodman, Hayes, Howard, King, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Perham, Phinney, Potter, Shepard, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Williams, Youngs, and Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howard for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. King for the day.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the day on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to the other absentees for the morning session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 324. By Mr. Willett: Petition of L. W. Robinson and others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 325. By Mr. Willett: Petition of Merritt Moore and 70 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 326. By Mr. White: Petition of Paul Dodge, T. P. Landon, Jacob Williams and 20 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 327. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Alice Shultz, Flora Newell, M. A. Parker, and 58 others, asking the submission of the constitutional amendment conferring upon women equal suffrage;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 328. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of M. L. Dor, John Abbs and 56 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 329. By Mr. Stone: Petition of David Patterson, H. T. Reed, and 71 others, praying that no more money be appropriated for the culture of white fish;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 330. By Mr. Adams: Petition of L. D. Rowley, and 76 others, in favor of the organization of Iron county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 331. By Mr. Adams: Petition of Mrs. William Hall, and 49 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 332. By Mr. Adams: Petition of C. H. Jennings, and 74 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 333. By Mr. Adams: Petition of Mrs. C. H. Jennings, and 49 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

The Speaker having taken the chair then announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of Saturday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of Saturday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

#### SIXTY-FIRST JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 24.

##### FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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##### FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Frisbee, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond,	Mr. Roost,	7
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##### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Greusel,	Mr. Hance, McMahon,	Mr. Seymour,	Mr. White,	6
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##### FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	8
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 63.

## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Bixby, Black, Blacker. Carpenter, Coleman,	Mr. Cook, Devlin, Dodge, Farmer, Gregory,	Mr. Himebaugh, Johnson, Keith, Leitch, Noeker,	Mr. Parks, Riopelle, Stone, Thompson, Wright,	20
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dunstan, Hayes,	Mr. LaDu, Meyer, Morcum, North,	Mr. Phinney, Rose, Woodruff, Speaker,	18
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Canby, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Hull, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Ranney, Reed, Sellers,	Mr. Vinton, Warren, White,	13
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord,	Mr. Hopkins, Palmer,	Mr. Snyder,	Mr. Willett,	6
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Van Loo,	2
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Robinson,	2
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## FOR GEORGE P. SANFORD.

Mr. Bentley,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 87.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Seymour,

The joint convention adjourned.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the 4th day

of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to organize the township of McMillan, in the county of Chippewa,  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,  
and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the  
further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and  
placed on the general order.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Coots moved to take from the table

House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill relative to insane convicts in the Detroit House of Correction, and  
other penal institutions;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Clark offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns  
Tuesday, the 27th of February, it stands adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. on  
Thursday, March 1st, 1883.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting  
therefor, and the concurrent resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. White moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Willett demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution:

The demand was seconded and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and  
nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Coots,	Meyer,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Darragh	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bixby.	Dunstan,	North,	Thompson,
Bolger,	French,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Phinney,	Van Loo,
Black,	Garvelink,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gray,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Canby,	Gregory,	Potter,	Wright,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Coleman,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Colwell,	Knight,	Robinson,	57

## NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Parks,
Carpenter,	Diller,	Howe,	White,
Davenport,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Willetts,
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## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order ;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Thompson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

1. House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled  
Joint resolution relative to increasing the Governor's salary ;
2. House bill No. 75 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 251, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl, approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64, of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201, of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved June 10, 1881 ;

- 3 House bill No. 81 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of chapter 2, of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges in this State," approved March 8, 1881 ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

4. House bill No. 148 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, and attach the same to the township of Franklin, in the same county,

5. House bill No. 40, (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to change the name of Sarah Ann Heath to Sarah Jane Davidson.

6. House bill No. 183 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish with nets in certain waters in this State,

7. Senate bill No. 29 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to change the name of Nettie B. Fisher to Nettie B. Keefer;

8. Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal act number 265 of laws of 1881, approved June 9, 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation, and to prescribe the duties of register of deeds of the county of Shiawassee,"

9. House bill No. 104 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 102 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing,"

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

The Speaker *pro tem.* having taken the chair,

The report of the committee of the whole was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the joint resolution and the bill first named,

The House concurred.

The nine bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole, in striking out all after the enacting clause of the tenth named bill,

Mr. Black demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Davenport,	LaDu,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Diller,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Garvelink,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Howe,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Youngs,

## NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bixby,	Coleman,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Cook,	Morcum,	Thompson,
Brant,	Devlin,	North,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Dunstan,	Palmer,	White,
Blacker,	French,	Pierce,	Wright,
Case,	Fyfe,	Potter,	Speaker, <i>pro tem</i>
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On motion of Mr. Willetts,  
The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.  
On motion of Mr. Brant,  
The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Tuesday, February 27, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Willson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs Bixby, Brown, Darragh, Goodman, Gray, Palmer, and Shepherd.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Shepard indefinitely, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goodman for the morning session and for himself from this noon until Thursday evening, on account of death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Canby for the day.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bixby for the morning session.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dodge offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This is the 56th day of the present session of the Legislature wherein peace and harmony prevail; and

WHEREAS, This the 56th day of the present session is the 60th birthday of the honorable and much esteemed gentleman from the 2d district, of Branch; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the members of this House, by a rising vote, do extend to Emanuel Himebaugh their very best wishes and congratulations, in honor of this his 60th birthday;

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.



## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 334. By Mr. Ranney: Petition of C. D. Hamcomb and 576 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system to be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 335. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of John W. Wright, P. Hoeksomer and 37 others of Muskegon, asking the passage of a law compelling all children under 14 years of age to attend school, and prevent their employment;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 336. By Mr. Hankerd: Petition of officers and men of Company G, 1st Regiment, Michigan State Troops, for appropriation from State military fund for rifle practice;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 337. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of P. Younger, Nelson Merion and 36 others of Muskegon, asking for the passage of a co-operative law;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 338. By Mr. Knight: Petition of Lewis Williams and 21 others of Antrim county, asking for the organization of the township of Warner in said county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the introduction of water into towns, cities, and villages in the State of Michigan," being section 3365 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred



House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of the justices of the supreme court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1879, the same being entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 8, and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622, and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to removals from office,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to amend section 77 of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,' " approved February 13, 1855, being section 5325 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6463 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4772, relative to evidence in divorce cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1, of act No. 243, of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of session laws of 1877, act number 288,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and

recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to enable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Houghton to purchase or build a bridge across Portage Lake in county of Houghton; to raise money by loan for such purchase, or building on vote of the electors of said county; to control and operate such bridge, and to regulate the tolls for the use of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 18, 19, and amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. COOK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to insure payment of wages earned and for materials used in the con-

struction, repairing, or ornamenting of public buildings and public works.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. COOK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 110,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill abolishing the law and medical departments of the Michigan University,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By committee on supplies and expenditures.

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the following account:

Mrs. Scott, for washing 160 pieces, \$8.00,

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and found it to be correct, and recommend that it be paid, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. ROSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of free passes over railroads by judges of courts, State officers and members of the Legislature,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order;

Pending which,

Mr. Wright moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Carpenter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the bill on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Blacker,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Knight,	
Bennett,	Clark,	Davenport,	Pengra,	
Bishop,	Coleman,	Dunstan,	Woodruff,	
Bolger,	Colwell,	Gregory,	Wright,	
Bonnell,	Coots,	Hayes,	Youngs,	20

#### NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. French,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Sellers,	
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Stone,	
Bettinger,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Thompson,	
Brant,	Gray,	North,	Train,	
Black,	Haukerd,	Parker,	Van Deusen,	
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,	
Case,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Van Loo,	
Cook,	Howard,	Pierce,	Vinton,	
Devlin,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wheeler,	
Dickson,	Howell,	Potter,	White,	
Diller,	Hull,	Ranney,	Williams,	
Dodge,	Johnson,	• Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Ellis,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker,	
Farmer,	Kelsey,			54

The motion that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order then prevailed.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 315, entitled,

A bill in relation to forbidding members of the Legislature, State officers, and judges of the supreme, and circuit courts from accepting or using railroad passes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred,  
House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to repeal section 10 of act No. 81 of the public acts of 1873, entitled  
"An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment  
of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local  
boards of health," approved April 12, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,  
and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further  
consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and  
placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred  
House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 14, article 4, Legislative Department  
of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to give power to the Gov-  
ernor to object to items of appropriation in any bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,  
and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the  
whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to authorize the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan  
and the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois to unite and consoli-  
date their associations for the transaction in this State of the general business  
for which both associations have been organized,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,  
and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the  
further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman,*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and  
placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 27, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent  
resolution:



*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn Tuesday, the 27th of February, it stand adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, March 1, 1883.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 27, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 184 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bancroft, Shiawassee county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 27, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, and to repeal act No. 496 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,'" approved February 5, 1859;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Tinham moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday concurred in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 102 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and punishment of horse stealing;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 75 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 251, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl,' approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No 64 of the laws of 1878, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64, of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201, of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved June 10, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bentley,	Farmer,	North,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	White,
Clark,	Howell,	Pitt,	Willett,
Coleman,	Hull,	Potter,	Williams,
Cook,	Keith,	Reed,	Wright,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	King,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Diller,	LaDu,	Sellers,	Speaker, 56

## NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Ranney,
Devlin,	Howard,	Knight,	Train,
Hankerd,	Howe,	Leitch,	Van Deusen, 12

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution relative to increasing the Governor's salary,

Was read a third time and passed, a two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Davenport,	Knight,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Martin,	Stone,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Diller,	Morcum,	Train,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	North,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	French,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Parks,	White,
Black,	Grant,	Pengra,	Willett,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Williams,



Mr. Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Cook,	Mr. Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Kelsey,	Mr. Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	67
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## NAYS.

Mr. Brant, Dodge, Farmer, Fyfe,	Mr. Gray, Gregory, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Hull, Johnson, Keith, LaDu,	Mr. Leitch, Reed, Van Deusen,	15
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Brant moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

Joint resolution relative to increasing the salaries of State officers;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution as passed by the House:

## JOINT RESOLUTION relative to increasing the salaries of State officers.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, to stand as section one of article nine:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000.

The judges of the circuit courts shall each receive an annual salary of \$2,000.

The State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000.

The Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of \$1,500.

The Commissioner of the Land Office shall receive an annual salary of \$1,500.

The Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000.

The Auditor General shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000.

They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duty connected with their offices. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

*Be it further resolved,* That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the annual election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year 1883, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State in the same manner that he is now required to do in case of an election of justices of the supreme court, and regents of the University, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written or partly printed on his ballot the words "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of State officers—Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner the words "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of State officers—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns be made as in elections of justices of the supreme court and regents of the University.

House bill No. 104 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Devlin,	Keith,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dickson,	King,	Stone,
Bennett,	Diller,	Knight,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Dodge,	LaDu,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Train,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Martin,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Gleason,	North,	White,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Parks,	Willetts,
Case,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Woodruff,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wright,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Howard,	Potter,	Youngs,
Cook,	Howell,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Coots,	Hull,	Riopelle,	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Ranney moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal act number 265 of laws of 1881, approved June 9, 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation, and prescribe the duties of register of deeds of the county of Shiawassee,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Davenport,	Howell,	Robinson,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Hull,	Stone,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Train,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	King,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Martin,	Wheeler,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	White,
Black,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Gleason,	North,	Williams,
Case,	Gregory,	Parks,	Woodruff,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wright,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Wyllis,

Mr. Colwell, Cook, Coots,	Mr. Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins,	Mr. Pitt, Potter, Ranney,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,	71 0
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 29 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to change the name of Nettie B. Fisher to Nettie B. Keefer,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Brant, Black, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Hull,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Riopelle, Robinson, Sellers, Stone, Tinharn, Train, Van Loo, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker, Van Deusen,	72 0
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 81 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of chapter 2, of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges in this State," approved March 8, 1881;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Gregory moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gregory moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 2, section 5, the word "Thursday," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Tuesday;"

Which amendment was withdrawn after some discussion.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges.

House bill No. 183 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish with nets in certain waters in this State;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The order of "third reading of bills" was passed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That after this date and during the remainder of the legislative session of 1883, smoking in the House of Representatives hall be strictly prohibited, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants are hereby instructed to enforce this order;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brant moved to take from the table the following resolution:

*Resolved* (By the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan), That the Attorney General be requested to call upon all coöperative and mutual benefit associations organized under chapter ninety-four (94) of the compiled laws of 1871 of the State of Michigan to make a report within 20 days, which shall contain a full statement of all its affairs under oath as prescribed by section 2835 of the compiled laws of 1871, which report shall contain full and correct answers to the following questions:

1. Name in full?
2. Date of organization?
3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882?
4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882?
5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date?
6. Number of certificates not taken?
7. Number lapsed, not reinstated?
8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882?
9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided?
10. Number of losses paid?
11. Names?
12. Amount of certificates of each?
13. Date of death of each?
14. Date of the receipt of the several proofs of death?
15. Date of payment?
16. Amount paid on each such deaths?
17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each?
18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each?
19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund?
20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements?
21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues?
22. Amount paid as salaries?

23. To whom paid?
24. How much is paid each officer or trustee?
25. What has been done with the balance?
26. Amount of surplus in each fund?
27. How secured?
28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company?
29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate?

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Brant moved to amend the resolution by striking out of the fourth line "20," and inserting in lieu thereof "30;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Case,

The resolution was referred to the committee on insurance.

By unanimous consent the following report was made:

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Warner, in the county of Antrim. •

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of yesterday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of yesterday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

#### SIXTY-SECOND JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 31.

## FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,	11
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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## FOR JEROME W. TURNER.

Mr. Whiting,	1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 91.

## FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Ellis, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Williams, Wright,	31
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, LaDu,	Mr. Meyer, Morcum, North, Pengra, Phinney,	Mr. Rose, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	22
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Grant, Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight,	Mr. Martin, Perham, Pierce, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	20
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Palmer, Parker, Snyder,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	11
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## FOR JEROME W. TURNER.

Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Van Dusen,	2
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## FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Bentley,	1
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	1
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## FOR THOMAS A. WILSON.

Mr. Howe,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both houses, 122..

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Buttars moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a second *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

## SIXTY-THIRD JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,	10
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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## FOR JEROME W. TURNER.

Mr. Whiting,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 91.

## FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Bixby, Case, Coleman, Dodge, Ellis, Gleason,	Mr. Gray, Gregory, Haukerd, Himebaugh, Johnson, Leitch,	Mr. Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Rummel,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Williams,	22
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Meyer, North,	Mr. Snyder, Wheeler,
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Mr. Bonnell, Clark, Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, LaDu,	Mr. Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	22
FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.				
Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant,	Mr. Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	21
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
Mr. Adams, Alvord, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	10
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.				
Mr. Blacker,	Mr. Diller,			2
FOR CHARLES G. GREGORY.				
Mr. King,				1
FOR JEROME W. TURNER.				
Mr. Van Deusen,				1
FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.				
Mr. Bentley,				1
FOR THOMAS A. WILSON.				
Mr. Howe,				1
FOR PERRY HANNAH.				
Mr. Barnard,				1
FOR WM. C. MAYBURY.				
Mr. Brant,				1
FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.				
Mr. Black,				1
FOR GEO. W. THOMPSON.				
Mr. Robinson,				1
FOR ARCHIBALD MCDONELL.				
Mr. Wright,				1
FOR GEO. L. YAPLE.				
Mr. Keith,				1
FOR LYMAN G. MASON.				
Mr. Cook,				1
FOR CHARLES V. BABCOCK.				
Mr. Carpenter,				1
FOR JOHN W. MCGRATH.				
Mr. Devlin,				1
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.				
Mr. Van Loo,				1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 121.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.



Senator Seymour moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Parker moved to amend by making the time 3 o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Case moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Grant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### SENATORS.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Whiting,	3
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##### NAYS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Bliss, Buttars, Duncan, Fast, Greusel,	Mr. Gullifer, Hance, Hine, Hueston, Jenison, Koon, McMahon,	Mr. Mercer, Monroe, Norton, Phelps, Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Seymour, Shaw, Shoemaker, Strong, Taylor, White,	27
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#### REPRESENTATIVES.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Bixby, Blacker, Case, Cook, Dodge,	Mr. Gleason, Gregory, Hankerd, Keith, King,	Mr. Morcum, Noeker, Parker, Potter, Robinson,	Mr. Stone, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Williams,	20
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##### NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Clark, Coleman, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Devlin, Diller, Dunstan, Ellis, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Kelsey, Knight, La Du, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, North, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Rose, Sellers, Snyder, Thompson, Train, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	64
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The motion to amend then prevailed.

The motion to take a recess, as amended, then prevailed, and the joint-convention took a recess until 3 o'clock.

## AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock P. M.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

On motion of Senator Hine,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## SIXTY-FOURTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Frisbee, Huestou, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Richardson,	Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,	10
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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## FOR WM. P. WELLS.

Mr. Whiting,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 91.

## FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Bixby, Blacker, Coleman, Dodge, Ellis, Gleason,	Mr. Gray, Gregory, Haukerd, Himebaugh, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Williams, Wright,	24
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du,	Mr. Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Snyder, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	23
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FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant,	Mr. Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	21
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	10
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FOR WM. C. MAYBURY.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Devlin,	2
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FOR WILLIAM NEWTON.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Howe,	2
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FOR GEO. P. SANFORD.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Robinson,	2
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY,

Mr. Van Loo,	1
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FOR CHARLES C. COMSTOCK.

Mr. Train,	1
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FOR JEROME W. TURNER.

Mr. Van Deusen,	1
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FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	1
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FOR LYMAN G. MASON.

Mr. Cook,	1
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Mr. Black,	1
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FOR WM. P. WELLS.

Mr. Case,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 121.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Seymour,

The joint convention proceeded to take a second *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

SIXTY-FIFTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,	10
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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## FOR WM. P. WELLS.

Mr. Whiting,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes, cast 91.

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, LaDu,	Mr. Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Snyder, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	22
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant,	Mr. Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	21
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## FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Bixby, Blacker, Coleman, Ellis, Gleason,	Mr. Gray, Gregory, Himebaugh, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. King, Leitch, Noeker, Potter,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinham,	18
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	10
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## FOR WM. P. WELLS.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Case,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. Riopelle,	4
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## FOR THOMAS A. WILSON.

Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Howe,	2
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## FOR A. C. MAXWELL.

Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Wright,	2
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## FOR CHARLES C. COMSTOCK.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Train,	2
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FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Williams,	2
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FOR WM. C. MAYBURY.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Devlin,	2
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,		1
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FOR NATHAN CHURCH.

Mr. Cook,		1
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FOR JEROME W. TURNER.

Mr. Van Deusen,		1
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FOR CHARLES H. RICHMOND.

Mr. Dodge,		1
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FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,		1
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,		1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 121.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes for cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a third *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

## SIXTY-SIXTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR CHARLES C. COMSTOCK,

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Strong,	
Hueston,	Norton,	Roost,	Whiting,	
Jenison,	Richardson,	Shoemaker,		11

FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss,	Mr. Greusel,	Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Seymour,	
Duncan,	Hauce,	Mercer,	White,	8

FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Phelps,	
Belknap,	Fast,	Monroe,	Taylor,	8

FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 90.

FOR CHARLES C. COMSTOCK.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Robinson,
Bixby,	Ellis,	Keith,	Stone,

Mr. Brant, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin,	Mr. Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. King, Leitch, Nocker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Densen, Williams, Wright,	32
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du,	Mr. Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Snyder, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	23
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant,	Mr. Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	21
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	10
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## FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Mr. Black,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	1
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Rummel,	1
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 120.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. White,

The joint convention proceeded to take a fourth *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## SIXTY-SEVENTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR CHARLES C. COMSTOCK.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Mauwaring, Norton, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Roost, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,	11
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 91.

## FOR CHARLES C. COMSTOCK.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Blacker, Carpenter, Case,	Mr. Coleman, Devlin, Ellis, Gray, Gregory, Himebaugh,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, Leitch, Parks, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Train, Williams, Wright,	23
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes, La Du,	Mr. Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Snyder, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	22
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant,	Mr. Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	21
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	10
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## FOR MICHAEL SHOEMAKER.

Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Howe,	3
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## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Gleason,	Mr. King,	Mr. Noeker,	3
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## FOR HUGH MCCURDY.

Mr. Potter,	Mr. Van Dusen,	2
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## FOR JAMES B. ANGELL,

Mr. Black,	1
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Rummel,	1
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,

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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,

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## FOR TIMOTHY NESTER.

Mr. Cook,

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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,

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## FOR JOHN STRONG.

Mr. Tinham,

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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 121.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Hance moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a fifth *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

## SIXTY-EIGHTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR CHARLES C. COMSTOCK.

Mr. Frisbee,  
Hueston,  
Jenison,Mr. Manwaring,  
Norton,  
Richardson,Mr. Richmond,  
Roost,  
Shoemaker,Mr. Strong,  
Whiting,

11

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss,  
Duncan,Mr. Greusel,  
Hance,Mr. McMahon,  
Mercer,Mr. Seymour,  
White,

8

## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin,  
Belknap,Mr. Buttars,  
Fast.Mr. Hine,  
Monroe,Mr. Phelps,  
Taylor,

8

## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,

Mr. Koon,

Mr. Shaw,

3

The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 90.

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bettinger,  
Bolger,  
Bonuell,  
Clark,  
Colwell,  
Coots,Mr. Darragh,  
Davenport,  
Dickson,  
Dunstan,  
Hayes,Mr. La Du,  
Meyer,  
North,  
Pengra,  
Phinney,Mr. Snyder,  
Wheeler,  
Woodruff,  
Youngs,  
Speaker,

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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bishop,Mr. Grant,  
Howard,Mr. Martin,  
Morcum,Mr. Reed,  
Sellers,



Mr. Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Hull, Kelsey, Knight,	Mr. Perham, Pierce, Ranney,	Mr. Vinton, Warren, White,	20
CHARLES C. COMSTOCK.				
Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, King, Leitch, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	29
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
Mr. Adams, Alvord, French,	Mr. Harkness, Hopkins, Howell,	Mr. Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Willett, Wyllis,	10
FOR HENRY F. MCCORMICK.				
Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Noeker,			2
FOR WM. A. MOORE.				
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Tinham,			2
FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.				
Mr. Black,				1
FOR PERRY HANNAH.				
Mr. Barnard,				1
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.				
Mr. Van Loo,				1
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.				
Mr. Diller,				1
FOR BENTON HANCHETT.				
Mr. Van Kleeck,				1
FOR BYRON G. STOUT.				
Mr. Rummel,				1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 120.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Buttars,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a sixth *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

SIXTY-NINTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR MICHAEL SHOEMAKER.			
Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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## FOR ALONZO T. FRISBEE.

Mr. Shoemaker,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 91.

## FOR MICHAEL SHOEMAKER.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinman, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	34
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes,	Mr. La Du, Meyer, North, Pengra, Phiuney, Rose,	Mr. Snyder, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	23
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant,	Mr. Hopkins, Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	23
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, French,	Mr. Howell, Palmer,	Mr. Parker, Willett,	Mr. Wyllis,	7
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Harkness,	9
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Mr. Black, 1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 121.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Hine,

The joint convention proceeded to take a seventh *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

SEVENTIETH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 30.

FOR MICHAEL SHOEMAKER.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,	10
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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FOR CHARLES C. COMSTOCK.

Mr. Shoemaker, 1

The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 90.

FOR MICHAEL SHOEMAKER.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Potter, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	29
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FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant, Hopkins,	Mr. Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, Martin, Morcum,	Mr. Parks, Perham, Pierce, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle,	Mr. Sellers, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, White,	25
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, Hayes,	Mr. LaDu, Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Snyder, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	23
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, French,	Mr. Howell, Palmer,	Mr. Parker, Willetts,	Wyllis,	7
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Harkness,	2
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## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Howe,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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## FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Mr. Black,	1
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## FOR JOHN ROOST.

Mr. Coleman,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 120.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator McMahon moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take an eighth *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Pending which,

Mr. Hopkins moved that the joint convention do now adjourn;

Mr. Bolger demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, yeas and nays as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan, Frisbee, Gullifer	Mr. Hueston, Koon, Manwaring, Norton,	Mr. Phelps, Richardson, Richmond,	Mr. Roost, Shaw, Taylor,	14
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## NAYS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Greusel, Hance, Hine, Jenison,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer, Monroe, Seymour,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong, White, Whiting,	16
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Barnard, Bentley, Bixby,	Mr. Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker,	Mr. Snyder, Stone, Train, Van Deusen,
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Mr. Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Dodge,	Mr. Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Hull,	Mr. Parker, Parks, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Robinson,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dunstan, Ellis, Grant, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howe, Howell, Johnson,	Mr. Kelsey, Knight, LaDu, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, North, Palmer, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Riopelle, Rose, Rummel, Sellers, Thompson, Tinham, Van Loo, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Youngs, Speaker,
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The motion to take an eighth *viva voce* vote for United States Senator then prevailed.

## SEVENTY-FIRST JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 30.

## FOR CHARLES C. COMSTOCK.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Roost, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITTS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 90.

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, French, Hayes,	Mr. Howell, LaDu, Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney,	Mr. Rose, Snyder, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant,	Mr. Hopkins, Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight, Martin,	Mr. Morcum, Palmer, Parks, Perham, Pierce, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	24
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## FOR CHARLES C. COMSTOCK.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Blacker, Case, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Gray, Hankerd, Himebaugh,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch,	Mr. Potter, Stone, Thompson, Train,	17
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## FOR GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Riopelle,	Mr. Tinham,	Mr. Williams,	4
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## FOR SAMUEL L. SMITH.

Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Wright,		3
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Rummel,			2
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## FOR EDWARD KING.

Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Robinson,			2
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Willett,	Mr. Wyllis,	4
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Harkness,			2
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## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Brant,				1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,				1
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## FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Mr. Black,				1
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## FOR JEROME W. TURNER.

Mr. Van Deusen,				1
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,				1
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## FOR JAMES B. ELDREDGE.

Mr. Gleason,				1
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## FOR WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

Mr. Hance,				1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 120.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Martin moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Pending which,

Senator Manwaring moved that the joint convention do now adjourn;  
Mr. Brant demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Frisbee, Gullifer,	Mr. Koon, Manwaring,	Mr. Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Taylor,	7
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## NAYS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Bliss, Buttars, Fast, Greusel,	Mr. Hance, Hine, Hueston, Jenison, McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Monroe, Norton, Phelps, Richardson, Seymour,	Mr. Shaw, Shoemaker, Strong, White, Whiting,	22
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Barnard, Bentley, Bixby, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Dodge, Farmer,	Mr. French, Garvelink, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Haukerd, Hopkins, Howe, Hull, Keith,	Mr. King, Leitch, Morcum, Noeker, Parker, Parks, Perham, Pierce, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Robinson, Snyder, Stone, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Willetts, Williams, Wright, Wyllis,	41
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dunstan, Ellis, Fyfe, Grant, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howell, Johnson,	Mr. Kelsey, Knight, LaDu, Martin, Meyer, North, Palmer, Pengra, Phinney, Pitt, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Rose, Rummel, Sellers, Thompson, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	50
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The motion to take a recess until 7:30 P. M. then prevailed.

## AFTER RECESS.

7.30 o'clock P. M.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

On motion of Senator Buttars,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

#### SEVENTY-SECOND JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows  
Whole number of votes cast, 29.

##### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Norton, Richardson, Richmond,	Mr. Roost, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,	10
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##### FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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##### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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##### FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 92.

##### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Blacker, Carpenter, Coleman, Cook, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parke, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Robinson, Rummel, Stone, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	31
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##### FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Colwell, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman,	Mr. Grant, Hopkins, Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight,	Mr. Martin, Morcum, Palmer, Perham, Pierce, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	25
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##### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan,	Mr. Howell, La Du, Meyer, North,	Mr. Rose, Snyder, Wheeler, Woodruff,
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Mr. Clark, Coots,	Mr. French, Hayes,	Mr. Pengra, Phinney,	Mr. Youngs, Speaker,	24
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
Mr. Alvord, Harkness,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Willett,	Mr. Wyllis,	5
FOR CHARLES C. COMSTOCK.				
Mr. Case,	Mr. Thompson,	Mr. Train,		3
FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.				
Mr. Black,				1
FOR PERRY HANNAH.				
Mr. Barnard,				1
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.				
Mr. Van Loo,				1
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.				
Mr. Diller,				1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 121.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Seymour moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a second *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

#### SEVENTY-THIRD JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 29.

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.				
Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Norton, Richardson, Richmond,	Mr. Roost, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,	10
FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.				
Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.				
Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.				
Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,		3

The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 92.

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.			
Mr. Bentley, Bixby,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis,	Mr. Keith, King,	Mr. Rummel, Stone,

Mr. Brant, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Devlin,	Mr. Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson,	Mr. Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Colwell, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman,	Mr. Grant, Hopkins, Howard, Hull, Kelsey, Knight,	Mr. Martin, Morcum, Palmer, Perham, Pierce, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, French, Hayes,	Mr. Howell, La Du, Meyer, North, Parker, Phinney,	Mr. Rose, Snyder, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Harkness,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Willett,	Mr. Wyllis,
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,			
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## FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Mr. Black,			
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## FOR PERBY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,			
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,			
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Whole number of votes given in both houses, 121.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Belknap moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a third *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

## SEVENTY-FOURTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows;

Whole number of votes cast, 29.

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Norton, Richardson, Richmond,	Mr. Roost, Shoemaker,	Mr. Strong, Whiting,
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Mr. Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Phelps, Taylor,	8
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER,

Mr. Bliss, Duncan,	Mr. Greusel, Hance,	Mr. McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Seymour, White,	8
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 92.

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Gleason, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle,	Mr. Robinson, Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Train, Van Densen, Williams, Wright,	33
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Colwell, Cook, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Hopkins, Howard, Hull, Kelsey,	Mr. Knight, • Martin, Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Sellers, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, White,	25
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, French, Hayes,	Mr. Howell, LaDu, Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney,	Mr. Rose, Snyder, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	24
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Harkness,	Mr. Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Willett,	Mr. Wylis.	6
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,		1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,		1
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## FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Mr. Black,		1
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## FOR GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.

Mr. Tinham,		1
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,		1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 121.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Mr. Bixby moved that the joint convention do now adjourn;

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### SENATORS.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Austin, Bliss, Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Frisbee, Greusel, Gullifer, Hueston,	Mr. Jenison, Koon, Norton, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Roost, Shaw, Taylor,	16
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##### NAYS.

Mr. Belknap, Fast, Hance,	Mr. Hine, McMahon, Mercer,	Mr. Monroe, Phelps, Seymour,	Mr. Strong, White, Whiting,	12
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#### REPRESENTATIVES.

##### YEAS.

Mr. Alford, Barnard, Bentley, Bixby, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, French,	Mr. Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, King, Leitch, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pierce, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, Willetts, Williams, Woodruff, Wright,	53
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##### NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Ellis, Fyfe, Harkness, Howell,	Mr. Kelsey, Knight, La Du, Martin, Meyer, North, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pitt,	Mr. Reed, Rose, Sellers, Snyder, Tinharn, Van Loo, White, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	40
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The President announced that as the two houses had adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn from to-day until Thursday, March 1, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

the joint convention would stand adjourned until Thursday next at 12 o'clock meridian.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate,*  
DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives,*  
*And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that in accordance with the statute providing for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Senate and House had met in joint convention to vote for the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March next; but that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election had taken place.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, March 1, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Vallentine.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Blacker, Cook, Garvelink, Martin, Vincent, and Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Martin for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blacker for the day.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Youngs for the morning session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 339. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of Orrin Brown, Geo. W. Buckinan, and 147 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 340. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of J. R. King, J. K. Heartt, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 341. By Mr. White: Petition of H. P. Black and 73 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 342. By Mr. Bolger: Remonstrance of residents of Wayne county against a law establishing a poor commission for Wayne county;

On demand of Mr. Bolger,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, tax-payers and residents of the county of Wayne, do hereby remonstrate against the passage of any act providing for a county poor commission to take the place of the superintendents of the poor for the county of Wayne, the act being deemed at this time unnecessary, and especially the act giving the power into the hands of the Governor of the State to appoint members of such commission;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 343. By Mr. Wyllis: Petition of W. J. Baxter, J. S. Lewis, and 133 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 344. By Mr. Wyllis: Petition of H. P. Wheeler and 15 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 345. By Mr. Wyllis: Petition of J. M. Houghtailing and 15 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 346. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of W. E. Steinburg, J. Connell, and 78 others of Muskegon, asking for the passage of a law incorporating trade unions;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 347. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of V. B. Ross, John Wagner, and 37 others of Muskegon, asking that the Baker conspiracy law be amended;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 348. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of H. J. Weingart, Chas. F. Thompson, and 40 others of Muskegon, asking for a law abolishing the convict contract system in the State prison;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 349. By Mr. Reed: Petition of John Wilder and 3 others, requesting the Legislature to pass a bill establishing 10 hours a legal day's work;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 350. By Mr. Reed: Petition of Ferry, Dowling & Co., Raby & Sanford, and 114 others, asking the passage of a bill for the incorporation of the village of Montague, Muskegon county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 351. By Mr. Hull; Petition of Martin H. Barratt, T. M. Sloan, and 76 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 352. By Mr. Canby: Petition of H. L. Lacy and 177 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 353. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Geo. M. Horton and others of the county of Ogemaw, for the organization of the township of Horton;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 354. By Mr. Phinney: Petition of H. Johnson, John Willson, and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 355. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of M. D. Richardson, J. C. McKinney, and 76 others, praying that the game law be amended so as to prohibit the hounding of deer;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 356. By Mr. Howe: Petition of Eleanor E. M. Snow and 120 other ladies, relative to the rights of women.

On demand of Mr. Howe,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, believing whatever is indicated for the full protection of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for the man, is for the woman. Give to the women the right to vote, the right to hold office, and the fullest privilege of engaging in any pursuit for which they are qualified, the same as men. Then, and not till then, will they have attained their true position in society. That to secure them in the attainment of these rights we most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to give to all women the same legal rights as are now given to men by the statutes and laws of the State of Michigan; and, as in duty bound, will ever pray;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 357. By Mr. Howe: Petition of James T. Snow, S. A. Strong, and 293 others, relative to woman suffrage;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 358. By Mr. Diller: Petition of W. H. Shier and 19 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 359. By Mr. Diller: Petition of A. Beardslee and 37 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 360. By Mr. Diller: Petition of Geo. M. Curtis and 54 others, for the  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was re-committed

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of chapter 2, of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	King,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bonnell,	French,	Meyer,	Stone,
Brown,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Black,	Gleason,	North,	Train,
Canby,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Case,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Clark,	Harkness,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Phinney,	White,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Willett,
Coots,	Howard,	Pitt,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howell,	Reed,	Wright,
Devlin,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Diller,	Keith,		

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#### NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Riopelle moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of act No. 10, chapter 2, of the session laws of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, being sections 5 and 8 of chapter 2 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bancroft, Shiawassee county;

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howard moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of



House bill No. 147 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Breedsville, Van Buren county,  
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of

House bill No. 225 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners having corporate powers to protect, cultivate, and increase food fishes, and to stock and replenish with the same the inland and bordering waters of Michigan,

And that it be recommitted to the committee on fisheries, and that action on all bills relating to the fisheries be postponed until a full investigation into the affairs of the commission is had ;

Which was adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 183 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish with nets in certain waters in this State,

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

House bill No. 40 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to change the name of Sarah Jane Heath to Sarah Jane Davidson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Rummel,
Bennett,	French,	Morcum,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	North,	Stone,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Brant,	Grant,	Parker,	Tinham,
Black,	Gregory,	Parks,	Train,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Coots,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Davenport,	Howard,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Devlin,	Howe,	Potter,	Williams,
Dickson,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Diller,	Hull,	Reed,	Wright,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Dunstan,	Keith,	Robinson,	

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### NAYS.

Mr. Bixby, Mr. Case,  
Title agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 148 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, and to attach the same to the township of Franklin, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Robinson,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	King,	Rose,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Knight,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bixby,	French,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Black,	Gleason,	North,	Stone,
Canby,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parker,	Tinham,
Case,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Train,
Clark,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Coots,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Darragh,	Howe,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howell,	Potter,	Wright,
Devlin,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Reed,	Speaker,
Diller,	Keith,	Riopelle,	
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. North,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 147 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Breedsville, Van Buren county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Pengra moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "meet," in line 3, section 3, the words "at Gray's hall;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Colwell moved to amend by inserting the word "shall," in lieu of the word "may," in line 2, section 4;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Ellis,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Snyder,

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. French,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stone,	
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Thompson,	
Bishop,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Tinham,	
Bixby,	Goodman,	North,	Train,	
Bonnell,	Grant,	Parker,	Van Deusen,	
Brant,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,	
Brown,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Van Loo,	
Black,	Harkness,	Perham,	Vincent,	
Canby,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Warren,	
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wheeler,	
Cook,	Howard,	Pitt,	Willetts,	
Coots,	Howe,	Potter,	Williams,	
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,	
Davenport,	Hull,	Reed,	Wright,	
Devlin,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Dickson,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker,	83
Diller,	Kelsey,	Rose,		0
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock meridian had arrived, and that the House would meet the Senate in joint convention, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint convention of Tuesday.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By unanimous consent,

The reading of the journal of Tuesday's joint convention was dispensed with.

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

#### SEVENTY-FIFTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 27.

#### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,	Mr. Manwaring,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Hueston,	Norton,	Richmond,	Strong,	
Jenison,	Pennington,	Roost,		11

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Duncan, Greusel,	Mr. Hanco, McMahon,	Mr. Seymour,	Mr. White,	6
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Monroe,	6
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	3
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Taylor,	1
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The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 91.

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bixby, Brant, Black, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Fletcher, Gleason, Gregory, Johnson, Keith, King,	Mr. Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinhum, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	30
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Canby, Colwell, Fyfe,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Hopkins, Howard, Hull, Kelsey,	Mr. Knight, Moreum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Sellers, Shepard, Warren, White,	23
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dunstan, French, Hayes, Howell,	Mr. LaDu, Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Snyder, Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Speaker,	23
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord, Harkness,	Mr. Palmer, Parker,	Mr. Willett,	Mr. Wyllis,	6
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## FOR HIRAM C. HODGE.

Mr. Bentley, Farmer,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe,	5
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Van Kleck,	3
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,

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Whole number of votes given in both houses, 118.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Norton moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Pending which,

Mr. Thompson moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Hine demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Buttars, Duncan, Hueston,	Mr. Koon, Manwaring, Richardson,	Mr. Richmond, Seymour, Shaw,	Mr. Shoemaker, Taylor, White,	12
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## NAYS.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Fast, Greusel,	Mr. Hance, Hino, Jenison,	Mr. McMahon, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Roost, Strong, Whiting,	13
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger, Bixby, Bolger, Carpenter, Coleman, Coots, Ellis, Fletcher, Gleason,	Mr. Gregory, Hankerd, Hopkins, Howe, Hull, King, La Du, Leitch, Morecum,	Mr. Noeker, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson, Shepard,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Willett, Williams, Woodruff,	35
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Canby, Case, Colwell, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howard, Howell, Johnson, Kelsey, Knight, Meyer, North, Palmer, Perham, Phinney, Pitt, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Rose, Rummel, Sellers, Snyder, Tinham, Train, Vincent, Warren, Wheeler, White, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,	54
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The question being on the motion to take a recess until 2:30 o'clock, P.M., Senator Koon moved as a substitute for that motion that the joint convention do now proceed to take a second *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion as substituted then prevailed, and the joint convention proceeded to take a second *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

#### SEVENTY-SIXTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 27.

##### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,	11
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##### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Duncan, Greusel,	Mr. Hance,	Mr. Seymour,	Mr. White,	5
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##### FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Monroe,	6
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##### FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	Mr. Shaw,	2
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##### FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Taylor,	1
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##### FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. McMahon,	2
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 91.

##### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bixby, Brant, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Devlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Noeker, Potter, Rummel,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	29
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##### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dunstan, French, Hayes, LaDu,	Mr. Meyer, North, Phinney, Rose, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Speaker,	22
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Brown, Canby, Colwell,	Mr. Fyfe, Goodman, Grant, Howard, Kelsey,	Mr. Knight, Morcum, Perham, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Ranney, Reed, Sellers, Warren, White,	20
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Harkness, Hopkins,	Mr. Howell, Hull,	Mr. Palmer, Pengra,	Mr. Shepard, Willetts,	8
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Wyllis,	3
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## FOR HIRAM C. HODGE.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe,	3
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller,	Mr. Robinson,	2
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## FOR JOSEPH NICHOLSON.

Mr. Parks,	Mr. Riopelle,	2
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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## FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Mr. Black,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 118.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Pennington moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Devlin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

## SENATORS.

## YEAS.

Mr. Austin, Duncan, Fast, Frisbee,	Mr. Koon, Manwaring, Monroe, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Roost, Seymour, Shaw,	Mr. Shoemaker, Taylor, Whiting,	15
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## NAYS.

Mr. Belknap, Buttars, Greusel,	Mr. Hance, Hine, Hueston,	Mr. Jenison, McMahon, Norton,	Mr. Strong, White,	11
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## REPRESENTATIVES.

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bentley, Bixby, Bolger,	Mr. Gleason, Hankerd, Hayes, Hopkins,	Mr. King, Knight, Leitch, Noeker,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Van Dusen, Van Loo,
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Mr. Canby,  
Carpenter,  
Clark,  
Coleman,  
Coots,

Mr. Howard,  
Howe,  
Hull,  
Keith,

Mr. Parker,  
Pierce,  
Potter,  
Robinson,

Mr. Willett,  
Williams,  
Woodruff,  
Wyllis,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bonnell,  
Brant,  
Brown,  
Black,  
Case,  
Colwell,  
Darragh,  
Davenport,  
Devlin,

Mr. Dickson,  
Diller,  
Dodge,  
Dunstan,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
French,  
Fyfe,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gregory,  
Harkness,  
Himebaugh,

Mr. Howell,  
Johnson,  
Kelsey,  
Meyer,  
Morcum,  
Palmer,  
Parks,  
Pengra,  
Perham,  
Phinney,  
Pitt,  
Ranney,  
Reed,

Mr. Riopelle,  
Rose,  
Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Snyder,  
Tinhum,  
Train,  
Van Kleeck,  
Vincent,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Wright,  
Speaker,

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Mr. Warren moved that the joint convention do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock, P. M.;

Senator White moved as a substitute therefor that the joint convention do now proceed to take a third *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Senator Hine moved to lay that substitute on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M. then prevailed.

## AFTER RECESS.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Moreau S. Crosby, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a majority of the Representatives were present.

On motion of Senator Buttars,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows  
Whole number of votes cast, 27.

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee,  
Hueston,  
Jenison,

Mr. Manwaring,  
Norton,  
Pennington,

Mr. Richardson,  
Richmond,  
Roost,

Mr. Shoemaker,  
Strong,

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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Duncan, Greusel,	Mr. Hance, McMahon,	Mr. Seymour,	Mr. White,	6
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Monroe,	5
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Taylor,			2
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Shaw,			2
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,				1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Braut, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Fletcher, Gleason, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. King, Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Williams, Wright,	30
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Beunnett, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, French, Hayes,	Mr. La Du, Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Snyder, Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	25
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bishop, Brown, Canby, Colwell, Fyfe, Garvelink,	Mr. Goodman, Grant, Hopkins, Howard, Kelsey,	Mr. Knight, Martin, Morcum, Perham, Pierce,	Mr. Pitt, Ranney, Reed, Sellers, Warren,	21
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller, Harkness,	Mr. Van Kleeck,	Mr. White,	Mr. Wyllis,	5
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Howell,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Willett,	4
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## FOR WILLIAM D. FULLER.

Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Van Deusen,		3
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.			
Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Parker,		2
FOR CHARLES UPSON.			
Mr. Hull,			1
FOR PERRY HANNAH.			
Mr. Barnard,			1
FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.			
Mr. Black,			1
FOR THOMAS W. FERRY,			
Mr. Van Loo,			1

Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 121.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes for cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Seymour,

The joint convention proceeded to take a second *viva voce* vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

#### SEVENTY-EIGHTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 27.

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.			
Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Mauwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.			
Mr. Duncan, Greusel,	Mr. Hance, McMahon,	Mr. Seymour,	Mr. White,
			6
FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.			
Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Monroe,
			5
FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.			
Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Shaw,		
			2
FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.			
Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Taylor,		
			2
FOR EDWIN WILLITS.			
Mr. Koon,			1

The roll of the House was then called and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 93.

FOR BYRON G. STOUT.			
Mr. Bixby, Carpenter, Case, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Gleason, Gregory, Hankerd, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Williams,

Mr. Ellis, Fletcher,	Mr. King, Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,	Mr. Wright,	26
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FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bennett, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, French, Hayes,	Mr. LaDu, Meyer, North, Pengra, Phinney, Rose,	Mr. Snyder, Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	25
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FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Brant,	Mr. Himebaugh,	3
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FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bishop, Brown, Canby, Colwell, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Kelsey, Martin, Morcum, Perham, Pierce,	Mr. Pitt, Ranney, Reed, Sellers, Warren,	20
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FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller, Harkness,	Mr. Knight, Van Kleeck,	Mr. White,	Mr. Wyllis,	6
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FOR CHARLES UPSON.

Mr. Howell,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Shepard,	3
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FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Willett,	3
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FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Parker,	2
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FOR WM. D. FULLER.

Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Van Deusen,	8
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FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Mr. Black,	1
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FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 120.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Butlers moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a third *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Pending which,

Mr. Gregory moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Devlin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to adjourn then did not prevail.

The motion to take a third *viva voce* vote for United States Senator then prevailed.

# SEVENTY-NINTH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:  
Whole number of votes cast, 27.

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Stroug,	11
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Duncan, Greusel,	Mr. Hance, McMahon,	Mr. Seymour,	Mr. White,	6
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Fast,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Monroe,	5
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Buttars,	Mr. Taylor,	2
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Gullifer,	Mr. Shaw,	2
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Koon,	1
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 94.

## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Clark, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Dunstan, French, Hayes, La Du, Meyer,	Mr. North, Parker, Pengra, Phinney, Rose, Snyder,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker,	26
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## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bixby, Carpenter, Case, Cook, Devlin, Dodge,	Mr. Ellis, Fletcher, Gleason, Gregory, Keith, King,	Mr. Leitch, Noeker, Parks, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tidham, Train, Williams,	24
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## FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Bishop, Brown, Canby, Colwell, Fyfe,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Kelsey, Martin, Perham, Pierce, Pitt,	Mr. Ranney, Reed, Sellers, Warren,	19
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## FOR CHARLES UPSON.

Mr. Bennett, Howell,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Shepard,	5
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## MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Diller, Harkness,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. White,	Mr. Wyllis,	5
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## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Brant,	Mr. Himobaugh,	Mr. Wright,	4
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## FOR WILLIAM D. FULLER.

Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Van Deusen,	3
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## FOR JOHN F. VAN DEVANTER.

Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Johnson,	2
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## FOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Mr. Black,	1
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## FOR EDWIN WILLITS.

Mr. Alvord,	1
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## FOR PERRY HANNAH.

Mr. Barnard,	1
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## FOR SOLOMON L. WITHEY.

Mr. Willett,	1
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## FOR JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,

Mr. Morcum,	1
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## FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Van Loo,	1
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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 121.

The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

On motion of Senator Hine,

The joint convention then proceeded to take a fourth vote *viva voce* for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

## EIGHTIETH JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 27.

## FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richardson, Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,	11
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## FOR MOREAU S. CROSBY.

Mr. Austin, Belknap,	Mr. Buttars, Fast,	Mr. Hine, Monroe,	Mr. Taylor,	7
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## FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Duncan, Greusel,	Mr. Hance, McMahon,	Mr. Seymour, Shaw,	Mr. White,	7
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The President announced that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from March next, no election had taken place.

Senator Seymour moved that the joint convention do now proceed to take a fifth *viva voce* vote for Senator in the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

#### EIGHTY-FIRST JOINT VOTE.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the Senators voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 29.

##### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Frisbee, Hueston, Jenison,	Mr. Manwaring, Norton, Pennington,	Mr. Richmond, Roost,	Mr. Shoemaker, Strong,	10
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##### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Austin, Belknap, Bliss, Buttars, Duncan,	Mr. Fast, Greusel, Gullifer, Hance, Hine,	Mr. Koon, McMahon, Mercer, Monroe, Richardson,	Mr. Seymour, Shaw, Taylor, White,	19
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The roll of the House was then called, and the Representatives voted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 96.

##### FOR THOMAS W. PALMER.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brown, Canby, Clark, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Daveuport,	Mr. Dickson, Diller, Dunstan, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, Howard, Howell, Hull, Kelsey,	Mr. Knight, La Du, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pitt, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Van Kleeck, Warren, Vincent, Wheeler, White, Willett, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	58
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##### FOR BYRON G. STOUT.

Mr. Bentley, Bixby, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Dovlin,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, King, Leitch, Nocker, Potter, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rummel, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wright,	34
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FOR THOMAS W. FERRY.

Mr. Parks,

Mr. Pierce,

Mr. Van Loo,

3

FOR JOHN W. CHAMPLIN.

Mr. Cook,

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Whole number of votes given in both Houses, 125.

Necessary to a choice, 63.

## SUMMARY OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST JOINT VOTE.

For Thomas W. Palmer.....	77
“ Byron G. Stout.....	44
“ Thomas W. Ferry.....	3
“ John W. Champlin.....	1
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The President announced that on the eighty-first vote of the joint convention, a quorum of each house being present and voting, Thomas W. Palmer had received 77 votes, that being more than a majority of all the votes cast, and was duly elected Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Michigan, for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1883.

Mr. Hopkins moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Thomas W. Palmer and invite him to address the joint convention;  
Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Representative Hopkins, Senator Hine, and Representative Bishop.

Senator Belknap moved that a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge and invite him to be present;  
Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee, Senator Belknap and Representatives White and Thompson.

The committee appointed to wait upon Messrs. Palmer and Stockbridge, after a short absence, returned, reported that they had discharged the duty imposed upon them, and introduced the gentlemen to the convention.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Palmer then made a short address of thanks to the convention.

Mr. Stockbridge also congratulated the convention on the happy termination of the struggle.

Whereupon,

On motion of Senator McMahon,

The joint convention adjourned.

The President announced that the joint convention would stand adjourned *sine die*.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.



Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker then announced that the protracted labors of the Senate and House in joint convention were concluded by the election of Thomas W. Palmer on the eighty-first vote, Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1883.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday night.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, March 2, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Brown, Cook, Ellis, Gray, Keith, Pengra, and Vinton.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Fyfe and Keith until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from the morning session until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook for the day.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gray for the day.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ellis for the day.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from the morning session until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to the chief janitor until a week from next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pengra for the morning session.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Vinton desired leave of absence indefinitely,

Whereupon such leave was granted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. LaDu offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns to-day it shall be until Monday, at 8 o'clock P. M. ;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Canby offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Controversies exist between the board of fish commissioners and the superintendent, and an investigation into the same is now pending before the Legislature with a view to the adjustment of such difficulties; therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That James G. Portman continue to act as superintendent of the trout hatchery at Paris, and carry on the work there, and O. M. Chase at the whitefish hatchery in Detroit, as they are now doing, until the completion of a full investigation by the Legislature, and settlement by the Legislature of said controversies;

*Resolved, further*, That it is the sense of the Legislature that no person from another State should be placed in charge of the work of the hatching and distribution of fish for the inland waters of the State.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rules were suspended, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

Pending the vote on the adoption thereof,

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The resolution was laid on the table.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be respectfully requested to return to the House,

House bill No. 184 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bancroft, Shiawassee county;

Which was adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 361. By Mr. Alvord: Memorial of Hon. Dan'l L. Pratt, relative to instruction in morality in public schools.

On demand of Mr. Alvord,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

The ordinance of 1787 for the government of the territory northwest of the Ohio river, provides, Act 3. "Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

Washington, in his farewell address, says: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports."

Prof. A. S. Fisk says: "It is not true, indeed, that education will change a bad heart; but education means intelligence which will keep clear of the clutches of the law; means a certain prudence and self-control which will keep

a man from the things society punishes—that is, from ‘crimes’; and, more than that, education either in schools or trades, means a wide opening of all ways to respect, honor, affluence; means removal from the sharpest temptations to crime, and from all pleas of necessity to sin; means ten thousand comforts, tastes,—possessions which give man a stake in the public order and welfare, and make him a bulwark of society instead of a freebooter upon it; means the possession of capital, which is more sensitive than life itself to violations of law and order; means a dignity and worth in character which is the hope and glory of the race.”

General Eaton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, in charge of the Bureau of Education in Washington, in a late letter to me, says:

“The subject you propose to treat is one which has engaged my attention for many years. Morality, and manners, and instruction in the criminal code should be taught our youth in our public schools.”

In one of his circulars, he says:

“The importance of training in morality, as a feature of the public school-teacher’s work, has engaged the attention of most writers on educational topics, and has been frequently adverted in the different publications of this office.”

In a circular which A. Vossoit, the Academic Inspector of Schools, Marseilles, France, recently addressed to the teachers of his district respecting moral and civil instruction, he says:

“Moral and civil instruction meets the wants as well as the wishes of the country; it is a necessary consequence of the profound change which is taking place in our institutions, in our laws, in our manners. The establishment of the republic and of universal suffrage, which is its basis, has given to the school a new character; it imposes upon the teacher new duties. The primary school is no longer merely local, communal; it has become in the highest degree a national institution, on which even the entire future of the country depends. It is no longer a place to which the child resorts to acquire certain information which may prove useful to him in private life; it is the source from which is to be drawn, together with the principles of universal morality, a knowledge of his rights and duties in regard to public life; it is the school of citizenship and patriotism.”

General Eaton, in his report for 1877, page 203, says: “The increase of criminals is emphasizing the importance of penology in connection with education. The inquiry is coming up from many quarters, are there no measures at the command of the public by which the increase of criminals may be checked? In the United States we are proving that the common school system is deficient in regard to the special training of the wayward, truant, and vicious children.”

One of the rules of the Boston public schools reads as follows: “Good morals being of the highest importance to the pupils, and essential to their progress in useful knowledge, instruction therein shall be given in all the schools.”

My experience of twelve years upon the bench convinced me that many of our youth grow up deplorably ignorant of the provisions of the criminal code, and of the plainest principles of morality. It became my duty as judge to sentence over five hundred criminals. I found, upon inquiry, that not over 12 per cent were illiterate, that the most of them could read and write and had been educated at our public schools; some of them were College graduates.

very few of the young criminals knew anything about the punishment of crime, and they had very imperfect ideas about what acts were criminal; especially was this true with regard to the laws against betting, gambling, bribery, seduction, lewd and lascivious cohabitation, polygamy, profanity, Sabbath breaking, false swearing, perjury, false pretenses, swindling, vagrancy, prostitution.

This led me to inquire what moral training they had received. My circuit was mostly agricultural, in that portion of the State as rich and highly cultivated as any, well supplied with public schools, colleges, and churches. Education was free to all, and the churches were well supported, and great efforts were made to bring the children into the Sabbath schools where they could receive moral and religious teaching. These conditions and surroundings were as favorable to the formation of a good moral character as could be found anywhere in the State; and still the criminal class seemed to be increasing. Allowance, of course, should be made for the demoralization caused by the war and the panic of 1873.

I found, upon investigating, that not over one-fifth of our population attend the churches regularly, and that the churches do not reach one-fifth of the children, that a majority of them spent the Sabbath in work, visiting, playing, fishing, hunting, etc., and many of them in gambling and dissipation.

I do not mean to underrate or depreciate the work of the churches. They have done and are doing a noble work in staying the tide of vice, and elevating the standard of morality. Indeed it may be said that we are indebted to our religious teachers for the high standard of morality we enjoy.

I believe that our standard of morality compares well with that of any other State or community, and that we are indebted to the Christian religion for this greatest of earthly blessings. I believe that the morality taught in the New Testament is the best code of morals the world ever had.

The great problem of the day is to know how to best teach this morality to the young, and guard them against vice, immorality, and crime, make them good, self-supporting citizens, and thus save the State the expense of prisons and poor-houses.

The tax upon industry and property to punish crime, support paupers, and protect society and property is very great and burdensome.

I addressed a good many letters to the superintendent of public schools in the principal towns of this State, and to some in other States, and inquired what instruction was given in their public schools upon morality, what rules they adopted for teaching morals, and what text books they used. So far as I inquired, I found, with the exception of the Boston Public Schools, they had no rules about it, and used no text book for teaching morals; that the whole matter was left to the discretion, and judgment, and religious sentiments of the teacher.

The rule of the school committee in Boston is as follows: "The morning exercises of all the schools shall begin with the reading, in each class-room, by the teacher, of a portion of scripture, without note or comment, and no other religious exercises shall be allowed in the public schools.

Prof. Sill, of Detroit, writes:

"We have no rule as to reading the Bible and religious exercises in the public schools of this city. Teachers use their discretion in this regard, and thus far they have used it so wisely that we have had no trouble arising from this matter. We have no formal and prescribed lessons in ethics or morals, and therefore have no prescribed text-book."

Supt. Daniels, of Grand Rapids, writes:

“In some of our schools the Lord’s Prayer is repeated by the teacher and pupils in concert. No text-book on ethics is used. The Bible is not read in any of our schools, nor are hymns of a religious character, except such as are given out by the special teacher of music in his higher classes.”

Supt. Cocken, of Adrian:

“We do not use a text-book on moral philosophy. The Bible is read in all our schools except two. These are taught by Catholics.”

Supt. French, of Kalamazoo:

“The Bible is read and songs are sung. The songs are not always hymns. No special instruction in ethics except orally. No text books.”

The Hillsdale public schools are opened by reading passages from the Bible and in some of the rooms by songs and prayer. Supt. Pearlee, of Cincinnati, answers each question, No, viz.: Is the Bible read? Any instruction given in morals from text-books? Any religious exercises?

Supt. Hinsdale, of the Cleveland schools, writes:

1. The board of education does not legislate upon the subject of religious and moral education in the schools.

2. The time-table allows five minutes for opening exercises, if the teachers wish to use them.

3. Many of the teachers have the pupils learn psalms and recite them in these five minutes.

4. Some have the Lord’s Prayer recited.

5. A few read the Bible without note or comment.

6. The teachers are expected to draw moral lessons from the incidents of school-life.

P. S. I might have added that the songs sung in the Cleveland schools are of a religious character.

These letters show that no systematic instruction is given in morals; that the instruction given must be very imperfect; that no instruction is given upon offenses forbidden by law. Our youth are daily punished for acts they did not know were crimes.

I do not overlook the fact that the school readers contain some lessons in morality; that the moral influence of the school-room is good; and that some moral lessons are given orally from the incidents of the day. But human nature is perverse and prone to evil; there is such a spirit abroad of extravagance, gambling, and a desire to get suddenly rich without work; so many temptations surround our youth; often their animal natures develop faster than their mental and moral perceptions, that it is absolutely necessary that their moral and intellectual faculties should be cultivated and educated at the same time, or many of them will make ship-wreck of their lives, fall into evil practices, and finally become criminals and paupers.

What I propose is that a text-book or text-books be prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the State Board of Education, adapted to scholars in our primary schools, upon the provisions of the criminal code, and the principles of sound morality, not sectarian in character, and that regular systematic instruction shall be given from such text-books to every pupil in our public schools old enough to comprehend them.

In my opinion the art of teaching good morals should be made a prominent part of the instruction at our Normal School. The text-books should contain chapters upon temperance and hygiene, and should give special prominence to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics upon the human sys-



tem, because temperance and health in youth are essential to the formation of a good, sound moral character.

The inquiry may be made, Why not leave the subject of teaching good morals to the parents and school boards, where they now belong. I reply, because experience has shown that the instruction is imperfect and not uniform, and that no text-book has been adopted in any of our schools in this State so far as I can learn.

I think this state of things is the result of oversight more than of indifference. Our pioneer settlers have had to work and struggle so hard to clear up and establish new homes in the wilderness that they have not had time to give this matter much attention. It would not be strange if, in a new country, the moral instruction of children should be neglected. And then, again, in some of the older States, from which our pioneers came, the religious element was strong, and religious instruction was given in our public schools. Schools were opened and closed with reading the Bible, prayer, and singing religious songs. Our constitution and laws forbid the appropriation or use of any public money for the support of any sectarian school or religious teacher.—Sec. 39 and 40, art. 4, laws of 1881, p. 172.

The Catholics have steadily opposed the reading of the Bible (King James' version) in the public schools, and all religious exercises, on the ground that it was a violation of the Constitution, and unfair to tax them to support sectarian schools, as they were pleased to call them.

In some of the States, and in some districts in our own State, a compromise was made with the Catholics, and they were allowed a portion of the primary school moneys for the support of their schools. But the people of Michigan have always been jealous of using public moneys for the support of sectarian schools, and in 1881 an act was passed forbidding the use of any public moneys for any such purpose.

In the towns where the Catholic sentiment was strong the reading of the Bible and other religious exercises were omitted, and gradually the whole matter of religious instruction was omitted or left to the discretion of the teacher.

The result is that religious instruction is neglected or omitted, and no substitute has been provided. No text books upon morality have been prescribed, and there is danger that our youth will drift into skepticism.

In avoiding sectarian schools we have made our public schools entirely secular. Catholics, Lutheran and most Protestants believe that purely secular education does more injury than good to a child; that knowledge is power, but a power for evil as well as good; that the intellect and heart should be cultivated at the same time by the same teacher. Most of our writers upon ethics and moral philosophy hold the same belief.

In answer to my letters of inquiry as to what religious and moral instruction was given in our public institutions, I have received replies from Supt. Gower, of the State Reform School; Supt. Alden of the State Public School at Coldwater, and D. Putnam, principal of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti.

It will be seen from these letters that religious and moral training is made a very prominent part of the education in the Reform and State Public School. Supt. Alden, of the State Public School, says: "But to change the character, there must be an education of the head, hand, and heart. I am profoundly impressed with the belief that religious training must be relied on as one of the chief factors in lifting such children up to a higher life, and that, if the most hopeless cases are ever developed even into respectable citizens, which is all that a State institution professes to aim at, it must be by Divine assistance."

In the State Normal School the chapel exercises in the morning consist of singing, reading of short sentences from the Bible, and a brief prayer. Instruction is given in morality and ethics, in connection with instructions in the principles of teaching, etc. No regular text-book is used.

Religious instruction is given in these schools not of a sectarian character.

We have a number of works upon ethics and moral philosophy for the use of the senior classes in our colleges. Paley's Moral Philosophy, Wayland's Moral Science, Hopkins's Science of Ethics are standard works. President Hopkins's work is used in the senior class in our State University, but I am not aware of any systematic text-book on moral and social law in use in our State adapted to primary and intermediate schools.

I believe that "moral instruction should be given as regularly, systematically, and practically as instruction in any other department of science, and that its postponement to the latter part of the college course is unwise and unphilosophical."

Surely if it is wise and lawful to give such instruction in the State Reform School, and the State Public School at Coldwater, then it is equally wise and lawful to give such instruction in all our public schools, and the earlier such instruction is given the better, because the earliest impressions are the most lasting.

Prof. Robertson, Superintendent of the Hillsdale Public Schools, has called my attention to a book upon "Good Morals and Gentle Manners," by Alex. M. Gow, A. M. I have not read it through, but, so far as I have read it, I like it very much. It makes the law of God and of Christian benevolence the principal motive to the practice of virtue. If it made more prominent the law of self interest, a happy and prosperous life, Dr. Franklin's maxim "honesty is the best policy," that the practice of virtue leads to acquisition and enjoyment, of property, worldly honors, social and political position, and that these things are desirable, I should like it better. With these additions, and a chapter on criminal code, I think it would be a very useful text book for our public schools.

I am told that Gow's book has lately been introduced into the public schools of Missouri.

Such a text-book, not sectarian in its character, it is to be hoped will receive the support of good citizens of all creeds, sects, and denominations, of Christian philanthropists, men of science, and moral philosophers. I feel confident that such a reform in our common school teaching is needed, and will elevate the moral character of our youth.

Dated Hillsdale, February 26, 1883.

DANIEL L. PRATT.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 362. By Mr. Riopelle: Remonstrance against a poor commission for Wayne county, Michigan.

On demand of Mr. Riopelle,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, taxpayers and residents of the county of Wayne do hereby remonstrate against the passage of an act providing for a poor commission for this county, deeming the act at the present time not necessary and uncalled for by the majority of the people of this county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 363. By Mr. Riopelle: Remonstrance on the same subject.  
Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Alvord to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Diller,	King,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bolger,	French,	Morcum,	Train,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	VanDeusen,
Brant,	Gleason,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Grant,	Parks,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gregory,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Case,	Harkness,	Phinney,	White,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willett,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Williams,
Colwell,	Howard,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Devlin,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Himebaugh, Mr. Howe,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.



The following is the joint resolution as passed by the House :

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that section six of article six of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. (The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and the circuit judge or judges of said circuit, in addition to the salary provided by this constitution, shall receive from said county of Wayne such additional salary as may, from time to time, be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county; and the board of supervisors of each county in the upper peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors;)

*Be it further resolved,* That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State, at the general election to be held on the first Monday in the month of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, in the same manner that he is now required to in case of an election of justices of the supreme court and regents of the university, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on his ballot the words, "amendment relative to circuit courts—yes;" and each person voting against said amendment the words, "amendment relative to circuit courts—no." The ballots shall, in all respects, be canvassed and returns be made as in elections of justices of the supreme court and regents of the university.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, This House is desirous of recognizing the talents of Representative William A. French, of Monroe, his faithfulness and capacity as a legislator, his amiable and genial disposition, and deems this, his birthday, a fitting opportunity to do so; therefore,

*Resolved,* That the House extends its congratulations to Representative French, and wishes him many happy returns of the day, with strength to endure many more successive senatorial struggles;

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that, under the resolution heretofore adopted, the House would stand adjourned until Monday next, at 8 o'clock P. M.

*Lansing, Monday, March 5, 1883, }  
8 o'clock P. M. }*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brown, Black, Case, Davenport, Devlin, Diller, Dunstan, Ellis, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hayes, Hopkins, Hull, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Potter, Rummel, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, Warren, White, Williams, Wiltse, Woodruff.

On motion of Mr. Brant,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, March 6, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parsons.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bettinger, Bonnell, Blacker, Colwell, Coots, French, Gleason, Gray, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, Leitch, Martin, Parks, Phinney, Pierce, Potter, Rummel, Thompson, Tinham, Train, Warren, and White.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Colwell for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Rummel and Bettinger for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Warren indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. French, Thompson, and Martin indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason for the day.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bonnell for the morning session and for Mr. Phinney for the rest of the week.

On motion of Mr. Meyer,  
Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Vincent and Parks for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the day.

On motion of Mr. Goodman,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tinham for the day.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelsey for the day.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,  
Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Gray and Potter for the day.

On motion of Mr. Stone,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pierce indefinitely, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. White indefinitely, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Leitch for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Train for the day.

The Clerk announced the following telegram :

YPSILANTI, March 6, 1883.

*To Hon. Daniel L. Crossman:*

Have me excused indefinitely on account of sickness in family.

EDWARD KING.

Whereupon,  
Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. King.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 364. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of J. G. Portman for an investigation.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The differences between the Board of Fish Commissioners and the superintendent are of such a character that we respectfully ask your attention to them. The Supreme Court has decided nothing more than that the Board had the legal power of removal. We are ready to maintain that the power was improperly exercised.

The special committee already appointed have no power, and do not intend to investigate the matters which we now present. The resolution under which the committee were appointed empowers them to investigate charges against the Fish Commission. No charges have been filed. We have been notified to appear before the committee, but have been unable to learn the nature of the charges to be investigated. We have no concern with any matters that do not relate to Mr. Portman's relations with the commission. We submitted some days ago a memorial setting forth a statement of Mr. Portman's case, and asking that the committee be empowered to investigate the subject matter of the memorial. Friends of the commission succeeded in preventing the

memorial from even being read before the Legislature, and it was simply referred by the House to the special committee, but the committee was given no power of investigation. It will require the concurrent action of both Houses to confer such power.

We respectfully ask that you consider the matters which we now present, and if regarded as sufficiently important, that authority to investigate be given.

1. We ask an investigation into the matter of the removal of the Superintendent; the circumstances attending, and the reasons that impelled it.

2. The instigators of the action were Commissioner Kellogg and a man named Chase. Chase's aim was to get a friend of his from New York State into the superintendent's place to take charge of the inland fisheries. The commissioners have brought this man and intend to place him in charge of those fisheries. The selection will be a most unsuitable one for the inland fish work, as no one should be placed in charge of that work who is not thoroughly familiar with our inland waters.

3. Mr. Kellogg's action was impelled by his feeling of hostility toward the superintendent. The following is a brief statement of their relations:

The superintendent was also secretary and accountant of the board. The fiscal year would end July 1. It was supposed that there would be a balance of the legislative appropriation unexpended. Mr. Kellogg made an attempt to have that balance improperly converted. To accomplish that purpose he sent the superintendent the following letter:

*"Detroit, June 17, 1880.*

*"MR. PORTMAN: I have just received the enclosed from Baird.*

*"Be sure and cover all the balance of the money in some way. Stationery, stamps, expenses to Boyne, or somewhere, so as to have it to work with. Cans would be one good thing.*

*"Yours truly,*

*"A. J. KELLOGG."*

The original in his handwriting can be produced.

Later on the superintendent refused to certify a bill which Mr. Kellogg presented. It was for the expenses of Mr. Kellogg on a trip which the superintendent had paid at the time. The superintendent therefore struck the items from the bill. It can be established by competent proof that Mr. Kellogg did not pay the expenses for which he presented the bill.

Since that time he has manifested great bitterness to the superintendent.

We are advised that all of the troubles sprang from the above causes.

Enough thus appears to show that it is not safe to assume that the Commissioners are entirely right nor that the superintendent is in the wrong.

Respectfully,

CAMPBELL & ALLEN,  
Att'ys for J. G. PORTMAN.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The petition was laid on the table.

No. 365. By Mr. Wyllis: Petition of Edward Childs and 24 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 366. By Mr. Noeker: Petition of Joseph Arens, Anthony Platt, and 60 others, for the incorporation of the village of Westphalia;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 367. By Mr. Noeker: Petition of Jacob H. Keiser, C. E. Mathews, and

60 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 368: By Mr. Nocker: Petition of David E. Eaegle, Herber Bishop, and 67 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 369. By Mr. Wright: Petition of D. H. Fitzhugh, and 50 others, of Bay Co., for the passage of an act to provide for the appointment of a State game and fish warden ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 370. By Mr. Howard: Petition of Edwin D. Lochard and 74 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 371. By Mr. Howard: Petition of J. F. Failing and 101 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 372. By Mr. Diller: Petition of Alfred Torry, T. H. Wesbit, and 37 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 373. By Mr. Grant: Remonstrance of Wm. B. Moran and 6 others against the passage of Senate bill No. 46, amendatory to act No. 373 of the session laws of 1879, incorporating the village of Grosse Point ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 374. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of A. E. Green and 24 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 375. By Mr. Youngs: Petition of G. M. Loomis and 80 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 376. By Mr. Youngs: Petition of Morris Milles and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 377. By Mr. Hull: Petition of Orlando S. Pearce, C. N. Streeter, and 116 others, asking that a bounty of \$100.00 be paid to all persons serving in the late war from this State who never received any State bounty ;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 378. By Mr. Riopelle: Remonstrance of G. and R. McMillan and others against a poor commission for Wayne county.

On demand of Mr. Riopelle,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

DETROIT, March, 1883.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan :*

The undersigned taxpayers and residents of the county of Wayne do hereby remonstrate against the passage of any act providing for a County Poor Commission to take the place of the Superintendents of Poor for the county of Wayne, the act being deemed at this time unnecessary, and especially the act giving the power into the hands of the Governor of the State to appoint members of such commission ;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 379. By Mr. Wiltse: Petition of Chas. H. Sarle and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 380. By Mr. Wiltse: Petition of Lyman D. Whaley and others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 381. By Mr. Brown: Petition of W. R. Stinchcomb and 31 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 382. By Mr. Brown: Petition of J. H. Williams and 53 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 383. By Mr. Brown: Petition of Mrs. Asa Clark and 9 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 384. By Mr. Speaker: Petition of Albert Elmore, R. J. Grove, and 72 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 385. By Mr. Speaker: Petition of Mrs. E. A. Elmore, L. M. Potter, and 36 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 386. By Mr. Canby: Petition of E. Carpenter, Albert Brown, and others of Charlevoix county, asking for a liberal appropriation for the propagation of white-fish;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 387. By Mr. Canby: Petition of Henry Wright and 80 others for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 388. By Mr. Harkness: Petition of Wm. Derbyshire, H. V. Terlido and 69 others for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 389. By Mr. Clark: Petition of G. H. Ferguson, Wm. Greed, and 8 others of Bay county, asking for the formation of the county of Arenac;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 390. By Mr. Clark: Petition of C. H. Rhodes and 84 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 391. By Mr. Stone: Petition of J. S. Miller, W. H. Jackson, and 19 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 392. By Mr. Ellis: Remonstrance against a poor commission for Wayne county.

*Wayne County, Feb. 28, 1883.*

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned tax-payers and residents of the county of Wayne, do hereby remonstrate against the passage of any act providing for a Wayne



county poor commission, especially the one giving the power to appoint members thereof for this county by the Governor of the State;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Cass City in Tuscola county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mancelona, in Antrim county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lakeside, in the county of Muskegon.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Westphalia in Clinton county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of fractional school district No. 5 of the township of Fair Haven, in the county of Huron, in regard to voting money for building and furnishing a school-house in said district,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to amend sections 35 and 36 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1850 and 1851,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of "fire escapes" from hotels, boarding and lodging houses, also to afford the necessary protection from fire in business places and in buildings used for public and private assemblages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.



By the committee on railroads,

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred the following:

1. House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to regulate the price of berths in sleeping cars running within or through the State of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill for the regulation of freights on railroads in the State of Michigan;

3. House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill regulating the management of railroads in this State in certain cases;

4. House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State;"

5. House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform classification of freights, to provide a reasonable maximum rate for passenger fare and freight tolls, and to provide against discrimination on fixing such charges for the transportation of passengers and freight on the railroads within the State of Michigan;

6. House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 2 of the general railroad laws of this State entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

7. House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the desirability of the State purchasing the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads under the provisions of the respective charters thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they be printed for the use of the committee.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bills and joint resolution were then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance to whom was referred

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of and add a new section to act No. 155, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act relative to service of process upon insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this State," approved April 25, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendment without recommendations, and ask that the bill be printed for the use of the

committee and members, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan*, That the Attorney General be requested to call upon all co-operative and mutual benefit associations organized under chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, of the State of Michigan, to make a report within twenty days, which shall contain a full statement of all its affairs under oath, as prescribed by section 2835 of the compiled laws of 1871, which report shall contain full and correct answers to the following questions;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that said resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The following is the resolution:

*Resolved* (By the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan), That the Attorney General be requested to call upon all coöperative and mutual benefit associations organized under chapter ninety-four (94) of the compiled laws of 1871 of the State of Michigan to make a report within 20 days, which shall contain a full statement of all its affairs under oath as prescribed by section 2835 of the compiled laws of 1871, which report shall contain full and correct answers to the following questions:

1. Name in full?
2. Date of organization?
3. Number of certificates issued to December 31, 1882?
4. Number of last certificate issued to December 31, 1882?
5. The highest number of any certificate issued up to and including the above date?
6. Number of certificates not taken?
7. Number lapsed, not reinstated?
8. Number in force Dec. 31, 1882?
9. Number of deaths in each class or division, if so divided?
10. Number of losses paid?
11. Names?
12. Amount of certificates of each?
13. Date of death of each?
14. Date of the receipt of the several proofs of death?
15. Date of payment?
16. Amount paid on each such deaths?
17. Number of claims rejected, with specific reasons for each?
18. Number of claims compromised, with reasons for each?
19. Amount realized from all sources, exclusive of membership fees, for expense fund?

20. How much commission is paid for collection of assessments, dues, and reinstatements?

21. What is done with the money paid by those who have been reinstated, which is meant to include all money paid by members for time in which their certificates were suspended for non-payment of assessments or dues?

22. Amount paid as salaries?

23. To whom paid?

24. How much is paid each officer or trustee?

25. What has been done with the balance?

26. Amount of surplus in each fund?

27. How secured?

28. Has any officer or trustee any interest, direct or indirect, in any certificate issued by your company?

29. How many certificates have they an interest in, for what amount, and what insurable interest has such party in the life insured by such certificate?

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The number "20" was stricken out of line four and the number "30" inserted in lieu thereof.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 1, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1734 and 1735, being sections 43 and 44 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of Michigan, 1871, and to add a new section thereto relative to notices of diseases dangerous to the public health;

2. Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to allow mutual fire insurance companies of other States to do business within this State;

3. Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 chapter 2, being compiler's section No. 47, of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the law relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 2, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 25 of "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 20, and 25, of act No. 93 of the session laws of 1855, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Dexter, being act No. 275 of the local acts of 1867, approved February 27, 1867;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 2, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 41), entitled,

A bill to incorporate the city of Menominee;

2. Senate manuscript bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Springport;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Dunstan moved to amend the bill as follows: By striking out of lines 5 and 11, section 2, the word "thirty-two," where it occurs in each line, and inserting in lieu thereof, in each line, the word "thirty-one;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams,</b> <b>Alvord,</b> <b>Barnard,</b> <b>Bennett,</b> <b>Bentley,</b> <b>Bishop,</b> <b>Bixby,</b> <b>Bolger,</b> <b>Brant,</b> <b>Brown,</b> <b>Black,</b> <b>Cauby,</b> <b>Carpenter,</b> <b>Case,</b> <b>Coleman,</b> <b>Cook,</b> <b>Darragh,</b>	<b>Mr. Davenport,</b> <b>Devlin,</b> <b>Dickson,</b> <b>Diller,</b> <b>Dodge,</b> <b>Dunstan,</b> <b>Ellis,</b> <b>Farmer,</b> <b>Fyfe,</b> <b>Garvelink,</b> <b>Goodman,</b> <b>Grant,</b> <b>Gregory,</b> <b>Haukerd,</b> <b>Harkness,</b> <b>Hayes,</b> <b>Howard,</b>	<b>Mr. Howe,</b> <b>Howell,</b> <b>Hull,</b> <b>Johnson,</b> <b>LaDu,</b> <b>Meyer,</b> <b>Morcum,</b> <b>North,</b> <b>Palmer,</b> <b>Parker,</b> <b>Pengra,</b> <b>Perham,</b> <b>Pitt,</b> <b>Ranney,</b> <b>Riopelle,</b> <b>Robinson,</b> <b>Rose,</b>	<b>Mr. Sellers,</b> <b>Shepard,</b> <b>Snyder,</b> <b>Stone,</b> <b>Van Densen,</b> <b>Van Loo,</b> <b>Vinton,</b> <b>Wheeler,</b> <b>Willett,</b> <b>Williams,</b> <b>Wiltse,</b> <b>Woodruff,</b> <b>Wright,</b> <b>Wyllis,</b> <b>Youngs,</b> <b>Speaker,</b>	<b>67</b> <b>0</b>
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**Title agreed to.**

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Brant, Brown, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, LaDu, Meyer, Morcum, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Pitt, Ranney, Kiopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
NAYS.			
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**Title agreed to.**

On motion of Mr. Howe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 191 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money for the purpose of building or aiding to build a court house therein, for the county of Saginaw, and to authorize said city and county to contract with each other in relation thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Devlin moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "property-holding, tax-paying," where they occur in line 5, section 1; line 2, section 2, and lines 6 and 7, section 2;

On which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend then did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bixby,	Case,	Fletcher,	Williams,	
Bolger,	Cook,	Hull,	Speaker,	
Brant,	Devlin,	Parke,		15

#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Rose,	
Barnard,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Sellers,	
Bennett,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Snyder,	
Bishop,	Grant,	Noeker,	Stone,	
Brown,	Gregory,	North,	Van Deusen,	
Black,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Van Loo,	
Canby,	Harkness,	Parker,	Vinton,	
Darragh,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Wheeler,	
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Willett,	
Dickson,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wiltse,	
Diller,	Howe,	Ranney,	Woodruff,	
Dunstan,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Farmer,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Youngs,	52

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Howell,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Hull,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Loo,

Mr. Brown, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Darragh, Davenport, Dickson,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Pengra, Perham, Pitt, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	63
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bolger, Brant,	Mr. Devlin, Ellis,	Mr. Parke,	Mr. Shepard,	6
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Alvord for the afternoon on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pitt for the afternoon on account of illness.

The House resumed the order of

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brant offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee of the whole be discharged from further consideration of

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to authorize the general laws of this State collected and arranged by Andrew Howell and entitled "The General Laws of the State of Michigan in force," to be received and used in evidence,

And that the bill be referred to the committee on printing.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Fletcher offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Friday morning at 10 o'clock," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock ;"

Which amendment was accepted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Hawkins moved to take from the table



House bill No. 14 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 18, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The bill was ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on lumber and salt:

The committee on lumber and salt, to whom was referred

House bill, No. 272, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14, of an act entitled, to authorize the formation of corporations for running, booming and rafting logs, etc.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

EDWIN R. PHINNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. North to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following, entitled

1. House bill No. 33 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker announced the following:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 6, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR: I am instructed to respectfully request of the House the return of House bill No. 184 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bancroft.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Whereupon,



The Speaker announced the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, March 2, 1883.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I am directed by the Governor to return, in accordance with the request of the House,

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bancroft, Shiawassee county.

Very respectfully,

WM. STEVENSON,  
*Private Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The request of the Senate for the return of the above named bill was granted and the bill returned.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. Howell moved that the House do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, March 7, 1883, }  
9 o'clock A. M. }*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jacokes.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Black, Gleason, Hopkins, Parker, Pitt, Reed, Van Kleeck, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hopkins for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parker for the day.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pitt indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gleason for the day.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reed until the 12th.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 393. By Mr. North: Remonstrance of J. N. Wright and 3,000 others of Houghton county, against the passage of

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 14, of the session laws of 1875, being an act to organize the county of Baraga, and to locate the county seat thereof;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 394. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of S. Valentine, S. W. Cabe, and 118 others, with reference to illuminating oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 395. By Mr. Coots: Petition of 226 hotel and boarding house keepers of Detroit, asking for the passage of

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to punish frauds on hotel keepers, etc.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 396. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of J. H. Whitney, F. E. Hill, and 16 others of Battle Creek, asking the passage of a law compelling children under 14 years of age to attend school, and prohibit their employment;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 397. By Mr. Willett: Petition of Geo. W. Cadwell and 70 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 398. By Mr. Hankerd: Petition of Wellington Ballard and 37 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 399. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of R. T. Murphy, Patric Egan, and others, asking the repeal of act 362, laws of 1877, relating to union school districts;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 400. By Mr. Farmer: Memorial of Elliott Angell, of Bunkerhill, as to drainage;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 401. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of Levi Klingensmith and 39 others of Missaukee county, praying for an amendment to the game law to prohibit the hounding of deer.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 402. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of J. T. Stills and 27 others, of Missaukee county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 2, being compiler's section No. 47, of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private

roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 8 of public acts of 1881, relative to the selection of jurors in laying out highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Garfield, in the county of Newaygo, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of a bridge over the Muskegon river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation :

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

Senate manuscript bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Berlin, in Monroe county, to issue and sell its bonds to aid in the construction of two iron bridges over the Huron river, and at South Rockwood, and one at Flat Rock,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations :

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to organize a public library in West Bay City,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations :

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to encourage the formation of coöperative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, laborers, mechanics, or other persons, and to repeal chapter 90 compiled laws of 1871, relative to coöperative associations, and the amendments thereto as made by acts 75 and 101, session laws of 1875, and by act 194, session laws of 1881; and also to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee and members of this House.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on private corporations :

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of local assemblies of Knights of Labor and of district assemblies thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment.

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted be referred to the committee on insurance, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee, and in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on insurance.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 33 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 10, of an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, approved May 21, 1881,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Goodman moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Geo. Punches for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, the same being primary school land;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Goodman,

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Davenport to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:  
House bill No. 93 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases,  
Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DAVENPORT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the above named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until to-morrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, March 8, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Badger.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alvord, Clark, Hayes, Tinham, and Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Alvord indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Youngs for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Clark for the day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted for this evening to Capt. Richard F. Trevellick of Detroit, for the delivery of his lecture entitled "Organizations and their history."

Mr. Bishop moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Mr. Dunstan demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the resolution on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bennett, Bishop, Canby, Diller,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Howell, Meyer, Palmer,	Mr. Perham, Sellers, Shepard, Van Kleeck, Vincent,	Mr. Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willetts, Woodruff,	20
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howard,	Mr. Howe, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, Leitch, Morcum, Noeker, North, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Williams, Wiltse, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,	57
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The question being on the adoption of the resolution,  
Mr. Bolger demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard, Bentley, Bettinger, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Cook,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, Leitch, Morcum, Noeker, North, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Potter,	Mr. Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Snyder, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Williams, Wiltse, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,	58
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, Bishop, Canby, Coots, Goodman,	Mr. Grant, Howell, Hull, Meyer, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Stone, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent,	Mr. Vinton, White, Willetts, Woodruff,	19
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## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 403. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of Wm. Frick and 81 others of Berrien county, asking the law be so amended as to prohibit the hunting of rabbits with ferrets;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 404. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of E. B. Perkins and 71 others of Berrien for same purpose;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 405. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of Frank Morlock and 30 others of Berrien county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 406. By Mr. Canby: Petition of Silas Walton, R. G. Chambers and 51 others against detaching any territory from Charlevoix county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 407. By Mr. Coots: Remonstrance of 135 attorneys and business men of Detroit against the abolition of the superior court of Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Coots,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Legislature :*

We, the undersigned, practicing attorneys and business men of Detroit, beg respectfully to remonstrate against the abolition of the Superior Court.

The Superior Court has become, and is a necessity to litigants. The Wayne Circuit Court is so encumbered with appeal cases from the justices and Probate Courts, besides a great number of criminal cases, as to seriously interfere with the dispatch of the more important litigation. The Superior Court is the only tribunal which is not thus encumbered. All cases commenced in the court are quickly disposed of, thus saving a large expense both to litigants and to the public.

Thus far the court has more than fulfilled public expectations. The steady growth of the city brings with it a corresponding increase of litigation. To abolish the tribunal in which is transacted the most important civil litigation would be a public calamity.

Detroit, March, 1883.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 408. By Mr. Ranney: Petition of J. P. Crosser and 58 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 409. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of Thos. E. Johns and 10 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 410. By Mr. Ellis: Remonstrance of Martin A. Vrooman, J. B. Berdan, M. Berdan, and 45 others.

On demand of Mr. Ellis,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*Wayne County, Feb. 24, 1883.*

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, tax-payers and residents of the county of Wayne, do hereby remonstrate against the passage of any act providing for a Wayne



county poor commission, especially the one giving the power to appoint members thereof for this county by the Governor of the State;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 411. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of the board of supervisors, county officers, and 18 other residents of Missaukee county, praying your honorable body to vacate the organization of Bradford township and attach the same to the township of Clam Union, in said county.

On demand of Mr. Bonnell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The petition of the undersigned the members of the board of supervisors, the county officers, and citizens of the county of Missaukee, State of Michigan, respectfully represents:

1st. That by an act of your honorable body, approved March 22, 1881, the township of Bradford, of the said county of Missaukee, was duly organized;

2nd. That the proper officers for said township were duly elected and qualified;

3rd. That prior to the expiration of their respective terms, the majority of said officers resigned their several offices, leaving said township without a quorum of its township board, or the required number of officers to make appointments to fill said vacancies, and to transact the business of said township;

4th. That the number of resident voters of said township does not exceed twelve or fourteen;

5th. That no tax has ever been assessed or collected in said township since its organization, and the remainder of the county is bearing the burden of the State and county tax of that territory;

6th. That we, your petitioners, re-affirming the above stated facts, and believing the said organization to be an unjust burden upon us, and that to continue the same would be unwise and improvident therefor, humbly pray that you will vacate the organization of said township of Bradford and attach the same to the township of Clam Union, and we will ever pray;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 412. By Mr. Gray: Petition of Elias B. Bowman and 25 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 413. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of S. H. Andrews and 149 others, in reference to the taxation of railroad property;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 414. By Mr. Cook: Petition of Jacob George and 48 others of St. Joseph, for the passage of a ten-hour law.

On demand of Mr. Cook,

The petition was read at length, and spread on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

WHEREAS, In most of the manufacturing and commercial institutions of this State where manual labor is employed, ten hours of labor is considered a full day's work, entitling the laborer to a full day's pay, yet in many of the lumbering districts where the labor performed is actually harder, by a quasi tyrannical custom the laborer is compelled to work from ten and one-half to twelve hours to constitute a day's labor.

**THEREFORE**, Believing this to be wrong in principle and unjust to labor, your petitioners respectfully ask that your honorable body enact a law establishing ten hours as a legal day's work in all the institutions of this State (excepting agricultural), where manual labor is employed, with appropriate provisions for its enforcement, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 415. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of Wm. P. Johuson, Clement Gage, and 19 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Greendale, in the county of Midland, to issue its bonds for the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a public highway and building bridges in said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Dickson,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Diller,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Train,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. North,	Mr. Van Kleeck,	
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Parks,	Van Loo,	
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Vincent,	
Brant,	Goodman,	Perham,	Vinton,	
Black,	Gray,	Phinney,	Wheeler,	
Blacker,	Gregory,	Potter,	White,	
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Willetts,	
Carpenter,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Williams,	
Case,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wiltse,	
Colwell,	Howell,	Rose,	Wright,	
Coots,	Hull,	Rummel,	Wyllis,	
Darragh,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Speaker,	70
Davenport,	Keith,			0
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 9, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, to allow him to make a motion out of order, and put a certain bill upon its immediate passage.

Whereupon,

Mr. Adams moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 349 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Brant moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 1, section 16, the word "tax-payers," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "electors;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Stone,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Train,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Garvelink,	North,	Vincent,
Black,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Grant,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Gregory,	Phinney,	White,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Harkness,	Ranney,	Williams,
Coots,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wiltse,
Darragh,	Howe,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Howell,	Rose,	Wright,
Dickson,	Hull,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Keith,	Shepard,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Parks,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill supplementary to act No. 253 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Saginaw river,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. M. COLWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1734 and 1735, being sections 43 and 44 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto relative to notices of diseases dangerous to the public health,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. N. BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation for the period of ten years swamp and marsh lands when reclaimed,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on local taxation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee on local taxation.

By the committee on State normal school:

The committee on State normal school, to whom was referred

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the current expenses of the State Normal School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that in accordance with a resolution of the House it be referred to the committee on ways and means, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. P. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on State normal school:

The committee on State normal school, to whom was referred

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for repairs on the State Normal School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that in accordance with a resolution of the House, it be referred to the committee on ways and means, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. P. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on State normal school:

The committee on State normal school, to whom was referred

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the insurance of the State Normal School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that in accordance with a resolution of the House, it be referred to the committee on ways and means, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. P. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, and prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, and provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Owosso to raise money to purchase depot grounds and make public improvements in the city of Owosso,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 202, of the session laws of 1877 as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,



and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 14 of the session laws of 1875, being an act to organize the county of Baraga and to locate the county seat thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the following reasons why the bill should not pass:

1st. The bill provides for changing large parts of territory from one county to another, the respective counties being in separate and different representative districts. It in effect, therefore, would be changing the boundaries of representative districts, which is prohibited by the constitution, which provides: Section 4 of article IV that representative districts as established by boards of supervisors "shall remain unaltered until the return of another enumeration;"

Therefore your committee report adverse to the passage of the bill, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. North,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Adams moved that the House do now take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, March 9, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stocking.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Bentley, Diller, French, Gleason, LaDu, Thompson, Wyllis, and Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on the agricultural college for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. La Du and Youngs for the rest of the week.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diller until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. French and Thompson for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 416. By Mr. Clark: Petition of John Crothers, E. W. Oakes and 8 others, asking that the northern portion of Bay county be formed into a new county, to be known as the county of Arenac;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 417. By Mr. Clark: Petition of Thomas Huckley, Charles Fletcher, and 14 others, of the town of Arenac, asking for the formation of the county of Arenac;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 418. By Mr. Perham: Petition of John McTie for restitution of money paid on railroad lands;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 419. By Mr. Riopelle: Remonstrance of Richard Jones, Robert Leighton, Sylvester Pray, and 40 others, residents of Wayne county, against the passage of the poor commission bill.

On demand of Mr. Riopelle

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*Wayne County, Wyandotte, March 5, 1883.*

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned taxpayers and residents of the county of Wayne do hereby remonstrate against the passage of any act providing for a county poor commission to take the place of the superintendents of poor for the county of Wayne, the act being deemed at this time unnecessary, and especially the act giving the power into the hands of the Governor of the State to appoint members of such commission;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 420. By Mr. Ellis: Remonstrance of Hon. A. P. Young, William Whittaker, Robert C. Bird, and 97 others on the same subject.

On demand of Mr. Ellis,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY, }  
February, 1883. }

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, taxpayers and residents of the county of Wayne, do hereby remonstrate against the passage of any act providing for a Wayne county poor commission, especially the one giving the power to appoint members thereof for this county by the Governor of the State:

*First,* Because the passage of such act would deprive the people of the 18 townships, comprising one-third of the whole population of Wayne county, of all participation in the disbursement of the funds they are taxed to raise for the support of their own poor;

*Second,* Because the right to taxation carries with it the right to representa-



tion, which, by such act, would be wholly denied to the people of the townships of this county;

*Third*, Because any law giving to certain officers of the city of Detroit exclusive control of a matter in which the whole people of Wayne county are equally interested, would, as we believe, be in violation of the provisions of the constitution of the State, and totally at variance with our free institutions;

*Fourth*, Because there is no necessity for any such law, and no demand for it has been made, except by a few persons of the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 421. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of Lyman Murray, A. B. Cheney, and 39 others for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 422. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of L. Z. Coukir, James A. Symes, and 49 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 423. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of Daniel Johnson and 14 other for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 424. By Mr. Alvord: Petition of Charles Mosher, John S. Kirkwood, and 34 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 425. By Mr. Alvord: Petition of Mary Young, Adda B. Smith, and 47 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 426. By Mr. Case: Remonstrance of 21 citizens of the county of Wayne against the passage of any act providing for a county poor commission to take the place of the superintendents of the poor for the county of Wayne;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 427. By Mr. Morcum: Petition of A. C. Brown, A. Wright, and 183 others, praying the organization of the new county of Brown;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 428. By Mr. Morcum: Petition of Geo. Seibert and 58 others, praying for the passage of bill authorizing the township board of the township of Breitung, county of Menominee, to construct water-works for fire departments in villages of Quinnesec and Iron Mountain, and to appropriate certain moneys for the maintenance of the same;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 429. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of S. C. Whitman and 14 other electors of Flint, asking for the passage of a co-operative law;

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 430. By Mr. Warren: Petition of Kate Hills, Abby Peirce, and 32 others of Van Buren county, asking for the submission of an amendment granting the right of suffrage to women;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 431. By Mr. Warren; Petition of W. D. Tompkinson and 30 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 432. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of J. W. Passage and 79 others of Kalkaska county, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp land for the improvement of Elk River in Antrim county;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 433. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of T. H. Thurston, W. H. Easton, and 34 others for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 434. By Mr. Bonnell: Remonstrance of W. M. Gow, S. B. Nelson, and 41 others, of the city of Cadillac, against amending the charter of said city;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to authorize Bay county to donate the Third street bridge to Bay City and West Bay City, or either of them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to prevent fast driving or riding on bridges owned by counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 3 and section 4 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 164 of session laws of 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within the State," approved April 3, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies :

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of the State of Michigan, and any subordinate "Temple of Honor" of the order of "Templars of Honor and Temperance" in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN U. HARKNESS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies :

The committee on religious societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control, and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," approved February 13, 1855, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith,

Respectfully report that for the proper consideration of the bill it is necessary that it be printed, and ask to have it printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN U. HARKNESS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Ignace.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, and to repeal act No. 496 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,'" approved February 5, 1859;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Keith,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Train,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Vincent,
Black,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vinton,
Canby,	Grant,	Pengra,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Willett,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Potter,	Williams,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Darragh,	Howard,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Davenport,	Howell,	Rummel,	

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Mr. Howe, Mr. Woodruff,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on the university:

The committee on the university, to whom was referred

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the Michigan University,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on ways and means, in accordance with a resolution of the House ordering all appropriation bills to be so referred, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. L. WARREN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section three of act number three hundred and ninety-nine, local acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a board of health for the city of Detroit,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and

have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business,

Respectfully report that they had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute, and recommend that said substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, when so substituted, be printed for the use of the House, and referred to the committee on insurance, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by, and in the recommendation of, the committee.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 25 of "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 20, and 25 of act number ninety-three of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dexter," being act number 275 of the local acts of 1867, approved February 27, 1867.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dodge moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 164 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Piuckney;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Hummel,
Alvord,	Devlin,	Hull,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Keith,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Stone,



Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Train,	
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Van Loo,	
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Vincent,	
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	North,	Vinton,	
Brown,	Goodman,	Parker,	Warren,	
Black,	Gray,	Parks,	Wheeler,	
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pengra,	White,	
Canby,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Willetts,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Williams,	
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wiltse,	
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Woodruff,	
Coots,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wright,	
Darragh,	Howe,	Robinson,	Speaker,	72
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 8, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House concurrent resolution No. 1 in regard to certain contested homestead cases in the counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix, and Emmet;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dexter."

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 9, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Ypsilanti and the township of Ypsilanti to construct a bridge across the Huron river;

2. House bill No. 148 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, and to attach the same to the township of Franklin, in said county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 8, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 191 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money for the purpose of building or aiding to build a court-house therein, and to authorize said city and county to contract with each other in relation thereto;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 7, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 13, 14, 17, and 20 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27, 1873, and March 11, 1881; to add a new section thereto to stand as section 24, and to repeal section 15 of said act;

2. Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State Library and for other purposes;

3. Senate bill No. 54 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to detach the county of Benzie from the 19th judicial circuit and attach the same to the 28th judicial circuit;

4. Senate bill No. 81 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan, and subordinate posts of the Grand Army of the Republic;

5. Senate bill No. 97 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 154 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to wills of real and personal estate, being compiler's section 4342;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked,

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*



The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 8, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 184 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bancroft, Shiawassee county;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out in section 2, line 4, before the word "Monday," the word "second," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "third;"

2. By striking out in section 3, line 1, before the word "Monday," the word "second," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "third;"

3. By striking out in section 18, line 14, after the word "council" the words "said boundaries to be established as follows: All that tract between weach street and Shiawassee street, and Sprague street and Lake street, within such described lines wooden buildings shall not be built or placed;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Bonnell,  
Brown,  
Black,  
Blacker,  
Canby,  
Carpenter,

Mr. Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Dodge,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,

Mr. Hull,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
Leitch,  
Meyer,  
Morcum,  
Noeker,  
North,  
Parker,  
Parks,  
Pengra,  
Perham,

Mr. Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Snyder,  
Stone,  
Train,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Willett,

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hayes,	Mr. Potter,	Mr. Williams,	
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Wiltse,	
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,	
Coots,	Howard,	Robinson,	Wright,	
Darragh,	Howe,	Rummel,	Speaker,	
Davenport,	Howell,			70

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 7, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties in this State to provide for ascertaining, preserving, and maintaining the original section corners and quarter posts as surveyed and recorded by the original survey;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 7, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution for the encouragement of rifle practice in the regiments and battalions of State troops;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 7, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 7 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte," being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 5, 1867,

as amended by act No. 330 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 22, 1869, as amended by act No. 246 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, as amended by act No. 367 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act No. 335 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 10, 1877;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 93 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of county drains in certain cases;

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on drainage.

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Ignace;

Pending the third reading thereof.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Williams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 298 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Branch, in the county of Lapeer," approved March 2, 1881;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Vincent moved to take from the table

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 287 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved March 29, 1877, and acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Vincent,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Adams moved to discharge the committee on municipal corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 16 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2, section 3 of chapter 4, sections 1, 8, 10, 12, 23, and 26 of chapter 5, sections 4, 11, and 12 of chapter 6, chapter 7, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 8, section 1 of

chapter 9, and section 14 of chapter 11, and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, and 27 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 5, sections 3, 4, and 14 to 21 inclusive, of chapter 8, section 4 of chapter 9, sections 5, 7, and 19 of chapter 10, and section 15 of chapter 11, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, 1873, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 14 thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon, the following report was made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 16 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2; section 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 8, 10, 12, 23, and 26 of chapter 5; sections 4, 3, and 12 of chapter 6; chapter 7; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 8; section 1 of chapter 9, and section 14 of chapter 11; and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, and 27 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 5; sections 3, 4, and 14 to 21 inclusive of chapter 8; section 4 of chapter 9, and sections 5 to 7 and 19 of chapter 10, and section 15 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, 1873, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 14 thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, in accordance with instructions from the House.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Adams moved that the following amendments be made:

1. By adding the letter "s" to the word "member" in line 5, section one, chapter 5;
2. By striking out of line 22, section 10, chapter 5, the words "prohibit and suppress;"
3. By adding at the end of subdivision 7, section 10, chapter 5, the words: "subject to the general laws of this State;"
4. By inserting the word "in" after the word "is," in line 31, section 10, chapter 5;
5. By striking out of line 34, section 10, chapter 5, the word "and" where it first occurs;
6. By inserting the word "sealing" in lieu of "scaling" in line 63, section 10, chapter 5;
7. By striking out of lines 106 and 107, section 10, chapter 5, the words "determine and designate the routes and grades of any railroad to be laid in said city, and to;"
8. By adding to the end of subdivision 34, section 10, chapter 5, the words "subject to the general railroad laws of this State;"
9. By striking out of line 2, section 12, chapter 5, the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;"
10. By striking out of line 3, section 12, chapter 5, the words in parentheses;

11. By striking out of line 4, section 12, chapter 5, the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;"

12. By striking out of lines 8 and 9, section 12, chapter 5, the words "or in such other prison or place of confinement in the State;"

13. By inserting in line 6, section 4, chapter 7, after the word "corporation" the words "or against a woman;"

14. By striking out of lines 9 and 10, section 4, chapter 7, the words "nor shall costs be allowed to the defendant in any such action;"

15. By adding to the end of section 6, chapter 7, the proviso: "*Provided*, That no woman shall be imprisoned for violation of any ordinance of said city;"

16. By striking out of line 1, section 9, chapter 7, the word "every," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the;"

17. By striking out of line 6, section 11, chapter 7,, the word "of," before the word "offense," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or;"

18. By striking out sections 17 and 18, of chapter 7, and changing the number of section 19 to 17;

19. By adding to the end of line 3, section 14, chapter 14, the syllable "sess;"

20. By inserting after the word "person," in line 8, section 25, chapter 14, the words "not exempt from execution;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Kleeck moved to strike out of line 18, section 10, chapter 5, the word "license;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Snyder,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Train,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Van Kleeck,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	North,	Vincent,
Black,	Grant,	Parker,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Perham,	White,
Clark,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Coots,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howard,	Robinson,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howe,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Hull,	Sellers,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Fletcher moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 87 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the introduction of water into towns, cities, and villages in the State of Michigan," being section 3365 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Barnard,	Davenport,	Howard,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Devlin,	Howe,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Dickson,	Howell,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Hull,	Snyder,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Johnson,	Stone,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Keith,	Train,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Black,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Grant,	North,	Warren,
Canby,	Gray,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	White,
Case,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Willett,
Clark,	Harkness,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Wright,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Coots,			

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

By vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after this evening on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

# MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Warren moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Ignace;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Coots,	Hull,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Darragh,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Davenport,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Dickson,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Train,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Farmer,	North,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Parker,	Vinton,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Warren,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Grant,	Phinney,	Wiltse,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Wright,
Coleman,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Speaker, 60

## NAYS.

Mr. Case,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Himebaugh, 4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Warren moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 134, (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 208 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, entitled "An act to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 29, 1873, entitled 'An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 1 of an act entitled an act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan,' " approved March 11, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Warren moved to amend the bill by adding to the proviso in recited section 1, the words "or as prohibiting any person from catching mullet, suckers, reddsides, wall-eyed pike, or sturgeon, during the months of March,



April, May, or June, by spearing, or with dig nets, in any of the rivers of the State."

Mr. Hanked moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the words "pickerel, black bass, sun-fish, or any other kind of fish;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dunstan moved to take from the table

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to graded school district No. 1 of L'Anse township, in the county of Baraga;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until Monday on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until Tuesday.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend section 129 (being compiler's section 5165) of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 273, of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, relative to the conveyance of land by infants, idiots, lunatics and other incompetent persons and the sale and disposition of their estate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 287 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved March 29, 1877, and acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*



Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to amend act entitled an act to reincorporate the city of Manistee, approved March 15, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 298 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Branch," approved March 2, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of an act No. 362 of the session laws of 1877 entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Alpena, and repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 490 of the laws of 1867, and to make provisions for the payment of the indebtedness of said public school of the township of Alpena and a distribution of the property belonging thereto,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Sellers,
Beunnett,	Farmier,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Train,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Grant,	North,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Parker,	Vinton,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Warren,
Black,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Clark,	Howard,	Potter,	Williams,
Coleman,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Coots,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. VanKleeck to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 190 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of the charter of the village of Blissfield, in the county of Lenawee,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 80 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 69 of act number nine (9) of session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on printing with the amendments pending.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 44, (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of deposi-

tions in certain cases," approved April 22, 1881, being act No. 106 of the public acts of 1881;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 260 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of clubs for social purposes.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

VAN KLEECK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the first named bill,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House concurred, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the second named bill,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House concurred, and bill was referred to the committee on printing together with the amendments pending thereto.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the third named bill;

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The fourth named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Warren moved to take from the table

House bill No. 134 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 208 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, entitled "An act to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled 'An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871,' being section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan,' " approved March 11, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Parker offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn until Monday next at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hanked moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Pending which,

Mr. Willett moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to lay the resolution on the table then did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Howe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bettinger, Bolger, Blacker, Canby, Case, Coleman, Coots,	Mr. Dickson, Dodge, Dunstan, Fletcher, Grant, Gray, Hopkins, Howard, Kelsey,	Mr. Morcum, North, Parker, Pengra, Phinney, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Sellers, Snyder, Train, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Wright,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Alvord, Bennett, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Carpenter, Clark, Colwell,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness,	Mr. Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe, Howell, Johnson, Keith, Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, Parks,	Mr. Perham, Rummel, Stone, Vincent, Vinton, White, Willett, Woodruff, Speaker,
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On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Darragh moved that the House do now adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to the Speaker indefinitely, on account of important business.

Mr. Parker moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday next, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.,

Pending which,

Mr. Hankerd moved that the House do now adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to adjourn until Monday next at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Howe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bettinger, Bishop,	Mr. Dickson, Dodge, Dunstan, Fletcher,	Mr. Kelsey, Meyer, Morcum, North,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Snyder, Train,
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Mr. Bolger, Brown, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Devlin,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Harkness, Hopkins, Howard, Howell,	Mr. Parker, Parks, Perham, Phinney, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson,	Mr. Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Vincent, Warren, Wheeler, Wright,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Alvord, Bennett, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Canby,	Mr. Carpenter, Clark, Darragh, Davenport, Farmer, Fyfe, Gregory,	Mr. Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howe, Johnson, Keith, Leitch,	Mr. Noeker, Stone, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Speaker,
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The Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned until Monday next, at 7:30 P. M.

Lansing, Monday, March 12, 1883, }  
7:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Mr. Fyfe, who had been duly substituted by the Speaker *pro tem.* to perform the duties of the chair for the day in the absence of both the Speaker and the Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Representative La Du.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Barnard, Bixby, Brown, Black, Blacker, Case, Clark, Coleman, Darragh, Dodge, Ellis, French, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Hopkins, Hull, King, Martin, Meyer, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Rummel, Snyder, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,  
The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Tuesday, March 13, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashworth.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Brown, Gray, Harkness, Palmer, Parker, Potter, Snyder, VanKleeck, Wheeler, Wiltse, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Snyder indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harkness indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gray for the day.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bixby for the day.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Palmer for the day.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter for the week.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 435. By Mr. White: Petition of F. C. Flemming, Geo. H. Woodward, and 77 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 436. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of W. W. Wilson, J. D. Holmes, H. H. Whittleshafer, and 25 others, of Alpena City, relative to the medical administration of the Northern Asylum for the Insane.

On demand of Mr. Robinson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of the Legislature of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioners, the undersigned citizens of the State of Michigan, respectfully and urgently request that a bill may be passed by your honorable body, whereby the medical administration of the Northern Lunatic Asylum may be placed in the care of some reputable physician of the Homœopathic school.

Referred to the committee on the northern asylum for the insane.

No. 437. By Mr. Clark: Petition of John Leutz and 58 other citizens of the town of Standish, Bay county, asking for the formation of the county of Arenac.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 438. By Mr. Riopelle: Petition of Simon W. Ruson and others, freeholders of Wayne county, for the appointment of an additional Circuit Court Commissioner for Wayne county.

On demand of Mr. Riopelle,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned residents of Ecorse, Wayne county, would respectfully set forth that by the statutes of this State (2d Compiled Laws of 1871, sections 5602 and 5603), two circuit court commissioners are required to be elected where the population of any county in this State *except Wayne county* (Compiled laws of 1871, sections 5605), exceed 20,000 inhabitants, and that Wayne county, with 185,000 inhabitants and twenty times the business of any other county in the State coming before said officers, is now allowed by law but two circuit court commissioners.

And your petitioners would further suggest that a rational regard for rights and the convenience of the people of Wayne county would require the present unjust discrimination against the interest and convenience of the people of said county be removed.

And your petitioners would respectfully request that the Governor be authorized by law to appoint an additional circuit court commissioner for Wayne county, and your petitioners, as in duty, etc.;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 439. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of Dwight Peebles, W. H. Moody, and 97 others, asking that the medical administration of the Northern Asylum for the Insane may be placed in the care of some respectable physician of the homœopathic school;

Referred to the committee on northern asylum for the insane.

No. 440. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of E. L. Mason and 123 other citizens, residents of Baraga county, against the proposed change of route of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad and against an extension of time in which to complete the construction of said railroad.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

This remonstrance and petition of your subscribers, respectfully sheweth that twenty-eight years ago the United States made a grant of valuable lands, to aid in building a railroad from the village of Marquette to the village of Ontonagon; that this grant is now owned by the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad company; that at every session of the legislature for many years past they have asked for an extension of time, which has been granted them with the full assurance that the road would be completed from L'Anse to Ontonagon within the stipulated time; that at the meeting of the board of railroad control, called for the purpose of requiring the said Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad company to complete the road from L'Anse to Ontonagon within the time required by the last act of the legislature, viz: December 31st, 1883; that the said company did then solemnly promise that if the board would make no order they would go on and complete their road in



good faith; that the said company did actually commence on a five mile section of said road, from the village L'Anse towards Ontonagon, but have since entirely abandoned said work. Your petitioners are therefore surprised to see that the company have asked further legislation from your hands, first to give them an extension of time for two years from December 31st, 1883, to January 1st, 1886; and secondly to allow them to make a change of route thereby depriving the great mineral interest of Ontonagon county of an immediate and direct railroad outlet. For twenty-seven years the mineral interests of this county have watched and waited for the building of this road, so that our resources might be developed, and now as a gleam of hope seemed to dawn upon us, this corporation seeks to deprive us of the long hoped for railroad outlet by extending their road from a point at or near Michigamme, westward into the southern part of this county, instead of from their present terminus at L'Anse, over the surveyed route to our mineral range and to Ontonagon. Such a step your petitioners most emphatically deprecate and remonstrate against. If the present company do not desire to build their road forthwith over the present surveyed route from L'Anse to Ontonagon, let them step aside and surrender their grant and other parties can be found who will enter into good and sufficient bonds with the State to do so. Your petitioners therefore respectfully ask your honorable bodies not to sanction any such change of survey or route, and to refuse to grant any extension of time, only upon conditions that the said Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad company complete within the present year that section of their road (about 28 miles) lying between the village of L'Anse and the mineral range in this county, at or near the Bohemian mine, and to give ample security for the completion of the work. Your petitioners would further ask your honorable bodies to confer upon the board of control the power to declare the said grant of lands forfeited as to said company if they do not comply with the act requiring them to build their road this year, and authorize said board to confer the grant upon any company or corporation who will give ample security to the State that they will build the entire road as contemplated in the several acts of congress and of this State within two years from the time of conferring the grant upon them. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 441. By Mr. Dunstan; Remonstrance of Walfred Been and 38 others, citizens and residents of Baraga county; same subject;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 442. By Mr. Dunstan; Remonstrance of A. Brand, L. Collins, and 82 others, of Ontonagon county; same subject;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 443. By Mr. Coots: Remonstrance of the executive officers and members of the board of aldermen and councilmen of the city of Detroit, remonstrating against any legislation affecting the management or government of the Detroit House of Correction.

On demand of Mr. Coots,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

The undersigned, citizens of Detroit, respectfully remonstrate against any legislation affecting the management or government of the Detroit House of Correction, or excluding from confinement therein such persons as may now be sentenced thereto under existing laws.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.



No. 444. By Mr. Vinton: Petition of W. M. Bocke, Wm. Copeland, and 99 others, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of lands for the improvement of Elk river, in Antrim county;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 445. By Mr. Vinton: Petition of Alex. Campbell, Richard Fox and 70 others; same subject;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 446. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of John Lardie, E. G. Kaldwell and 61 others for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 447. By Mr. Knight: Petition of John J. Hubbell and 34 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 448. By Mr. Grant: Petition of S. B. Russell, John Otto, and 13 others, asking that the medical administration of the Northern Asylum for the Insane be placed in the care of a physician of the Homœopathic school;

Referred to the committee on northern asylum for the insane.

No. 449. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of L. S. Hudson and others, for the appointment of a game warden;

On demand of Mr. Dodge,

The petition was read at length, and spread on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, taxpayers of Ingham county, respectfully petition your honorable body for the passage of an act to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a State Game and Fish Warden, thereby securing protection (by enforcing the game and fish laws), to one of the principal food sources of the State, a subject of as much importance in its measure as the cultivation of the soil in the production of its grain and fruit food for its people.

And your petitioners would ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 450. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of 30 of the citizens of Wheatfield, Ingham county, asking that certain territory be detached from the town of Wheatfield, and attached to the town of Williamston;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 451. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Charles Lewis, A. H. Estis, and 38 others, relative to lowering the test of illuminating oils;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 452. By Mr. Canby: Remonstrance of R. M. Cadwell and 26 others, residents of Spring Harbor, Charlevoix county, against changing the name of said village;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 453. By Mr. Canby: Petition of Wm. Gibson and 47 others, praying for a liberal appropriation for the propagation of white fish;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 454. By Mr. Canby: Petition of A. T. Burnett and 42 others; same subject;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 455. By Mr. Perham: Petition of Thos. Savadge and 200 others, asking for the re-incorporation of the village of Spring Lake;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 456. By Mr. French: Petition of J. N. Dewey Bros. and 50 others, relative to fish culture;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 457. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of Wm. J. Morey and 17 others, asking that the game laws be so amended as to prohibit the hunting of deer;

Referred to the committee on State affairs;

No. 458. By Mr. Ellis: Remonstrance of Robert V. Briggs, James Calahan, and 4 others, against the establishment of a poor commission for Wayne county;

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned taxpayers and residents of the county of Wayne do hereby remonstrate against the passage of any act providing for a county poor commission to take the place of the superintendents of poor for the county of Wayne, the act being deemed at this time unnecessary, and especially the act giving the power into the hands of the Governor of the State to appoint members of such commission;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 471 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the township of Sherman, county of Keweenaw,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a State road in the counties of Missaukee and Crawford,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on public lands, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on public lands.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the following bills:

Jan. 19, D. W. & M. J. Buck, to six stools.....	\$6 50
Feb. 28, Mich. Congress Water Co., to furnishing water 25 days....	37 50
March 3, Straub Brothers, to bill, Badges.....	26 00

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and find them to be correct, and recommend that they be paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. ROSE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Brown,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the following reasons why the bill should not pass:

1st. The bill provides for taking large parts of territory from two different counties to form another county, the respective counties being in separate and different representative districts. It in effect, therefore, would be changing the boundaries of representative districts, which is prohibited by the constitution, which provides: Section 4 of article IV that representative districts as established by Boards of Supervisors "shall remain unaltered until the return of another enumeration;"

Therefore your committee report adverse to the passage of the bill, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Morcum,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 48 entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Ypsilanti and the township of Ypsilanti to construct a bridge across the Huron river;

2. House bill No. 148 entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, and to attach the same to the township of Franklin, in said county;

3. House bill No. 7 entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte," being Act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 5, 1867, as amended by Act No. 330 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 22, 1869, as amended by act No. 246 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, as amended by act No. 367 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act No. 335 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 10, 1877;

4. House bill No. 191 entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money for the purpose of building or aiding to build a court house therein, for the county of Saginaw,

and to authorize said city and county to contract with each other in relation thereto.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on State library:

The committee on State library, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 32, entitled

Joint resolution allowing the State Librarian one hundred copies of the book, "Michigan in the War," for exchanging with other libraries,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

TYLER HULL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 9, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to incorporate the village of Bancroft, Shiawassee county.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 260 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of clubs for social purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rose,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Keith,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Shepard,
Brant,	French,	Leitch,	Stone,
Black,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Train,
Canby,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Dusen,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	North,	Van Loo,
Case,	Grant,	Parks,	Vincent,
Clark,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Perham,	White,
Cook,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Willett,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Williams,
Davenport,	Howard,	Rauney,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Howe,	Reed,	Wyllis,

Mr. Dickson,  
Diller,  
Dodge,

Mr. Howell,  
Hull,

Mr. Riopelle,  
Robinson,

Mr. Youngs,  
Speaker *pro tem*

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 190 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of the charter of the village of Blissfield, in the county of Ionia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Barnard,  
Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Bounell,  
Brant,  
Black,  
Blacker,  
Canby,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Clark,  
Coleman,  
Cook,  
Coots,  
Darragh,  
Davenport,

Mr. Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Diller,  
Dodge,  
Dunstan,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
French,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Gleason,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Hayes,  
Himebaugh,  
Howard,  
Howe,

Mr. Howell,  
Hull,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
Kelsey,  
Knight,  
LaDu,  
Leitch,  
Meyer,  
Morcum,  
Noeker,  
North,  
Parks,  
Pengra,  
Perham,  
Phinney,  
Pierco,  
Ranney,  
Reed,  
Riopelle,

Mr. Robinson,  
Rose,  
Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Train,  
Van Deusen,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,  
White,  
Willett,  
Williams,  
Woodruff,  
Wyllis,  
Youngs,  
Speaker *pro tem*

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Howell moved to amend the title as follows:

By changing the word "section" to "sections," and inserting after the word "six" the words "and seven;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 22 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764, relative to divorce;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hull moved to take from the table

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to appropriate 5,000 acres of any State swamp lands to clear up, widen, and deepen the Thornapple river and its branches in Eaton county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Pierce moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the farther consideration of

House bill No. 257 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mecosta, in Mecosta county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Robinson,
Bennett,	Devlin,	Hull,	Rose,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Train,
Black,	Fyfe,	Morcom,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gleason,	North,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vinton,
Case,	Grant,	Pengra,	White,
Clark,	Gregory,	Perham,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Coots,	Howard,	Reed,	Speaker <i>protem</i>
Darragh,	Howe,	Riopelle,	

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Riopelle moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 82 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 18, and 19, of act No. 9, of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Brant moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 243 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Bradford, in the county of Missaukee, and to attach the same to the township of Clam Union, Missaukee county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rose,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Keith,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bolger,	French,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Train,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Densen,
Black,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Goodman,	North,	Vincent,
Canby,	Grant,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pengra,	White,
Coleman,	Haukerd,	Phinney,	Willett,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howe,	Reed,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Howell,	• Riopelle,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,	71

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Willett moved to take from the table

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 10;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* called Mr. Dunstan to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 499 (file No. 120), entitled



A bill to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 195 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Alpena;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

THOMAS B. DUNSTAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the first named bill,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again for further consideration of the second named bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem* called Mr. Dunstan to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 195 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Alpena;

2. House bill No. 221 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit;

3. House bill No. 97 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 49, public acts of 1881, approved March 26, 1881, the same being section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 127 of the session laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, approved May 31, 1879;'"

4. House bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled



A bill to provide for marking and branding live stock ;

5. House bill No. 159 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for and establish a board of poor commissioners in the city of Detroit ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

6. House bill No. 39 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages ;

7. House bill No. 193 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations," approved April 3d, 1869, and to continue savings associations existing under said act ;

8. House bill No. 82 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 18, and 19, of act number 9, of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882 ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

9. House bill No. 233 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School and making improvements at that institution,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

THOMAS B. DUNSTAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the five bills first named,

The House concurred.

The eight bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the ninth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bills placed upon the order of third reading of bills to-day were put upon their immediate passage.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 499 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City,

Was read a third time and passed, a two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Bennett,

Mr. Dodge,  
Ellis,

Mr. Johnson,  
Keith,

Mr. Rummel,  
Sellers,

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Train,
Black,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Densen,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Goodman,	North,	Vinton,
Case,	Grant,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Gray,	Pengra,	White,
Coleman	Gregory,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Coots,	Hankerd,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Hayes,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Howe,	Robinson,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Diller,	Howell,		62

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 195 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Alpena,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Rummel,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Diller,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Stone,
Bishop,	Ellis,	LaDu,	Thompson,
Brant,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Train,
Black,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Densen,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gleason,	North,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vinton,
Case,	Gray,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Hayes,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howard,	Robinson,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Davenport,	Howe,		66

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 221 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill relative to justices' courts in the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Devlin,	Howe,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Howell,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Keith,	Stone,
Bolger,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Train,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gleason,	North,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Case,	Grant,	Pengra,	Willett,
Clark,	Gray,	Phinney,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Reed,	Youngs,
Coots,	Hayes,	Riopelle,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Robinson,	71

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect on the fifth day of July next.

House bill No 193 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Savings Associations," approved April 2, 1869, and to continue Savings Associations existing under said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Rummel,
Bennett,	Diller,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Train,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Canby,	Grant,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Case,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Willett,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hayes,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howard,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Devlin,	Howe,		66

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 97 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 49, public acts of 1881, approved March 23, 1881, the same being section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 127 of the session laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, approved May 31, 1879,'"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Diller,	Howell,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Stone,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	LaDu,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Train,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Canby,	Grant,	North,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Case,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Rauney,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hayes,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howard,	Robinson,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Devlin,			69

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Wednesday, March 14, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Palmer, Pierce, and Wiltse.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on drainage for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 459. By Mr. Himebaugh: Petition of Timothy Baker, O. E. Scott, and 7 others, asking that the medical administration of the Northern Asylum for the Insane be placed in the care of a homeopathic physician;

Referred to the committee on northern asylum for the insane.

No. 460. By Mr. Diller: Petition of Mrs. Harriet E. Jennings and 14 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 461. By Mr. Diller: Petition of J. L. Jennings, R. W. Sage, and 20 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 462. By Mr. Farmer: Remonstrance of George Beeman, J. H. Dennis, A. D. Minnis, and 130 others, against the passing of the bill incorporating the village of Williamston and detaching certain territory from the township of Wheatfield;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 463. By Mr. Knight: Petition of M. N. Elder, A. C. Fisher, and 116 others, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation for the improvement of Elk river;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 464. By Mr. Knight: Petition of R. W. Coy, H. J. Dunn, and 48 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 465. By Mr. Vincent: Remonstrance of Bondy & Johnston, Carleton, Stewart & Co., and 36 others, against the passing of a bill restricting the rights of insurance companies doing business in this State;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 466. By Mr. Brant: Petition of Chas. L. Bentley and 13 other electors of Flint, asking that the bill incorporating trades unions be passed;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 467. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of Will W. Law, Wm. Barrett, and 12 other electors of Flint, asking that the Baker conspiracy law be amended;

Referred to the committee on elections.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to protect the title of the owners of floating logs and lumber," being section 1671, chapter 43 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. M. COLWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The bill was laid on the table.

The speaker called Mr. White to the chair as temporary Speaker.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill relative to inspection in the city of Detroit and townships of Springwells, Greenfield, and Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill for the protection of lumbermen and others against the use of firearms in the vicinity of lumber and other camps.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By a majority of the committee on drainage :

The majority of the committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain ditches or drains in the township of LeRoy, in the county of Calhoun, and to legalize the tax thereon ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. C. BONNELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 2 and 6, and to repeal section 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish an insurance bureau," approved April 13, 1871, being sections 1674, 1678, 1681 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved March 14, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the joint committees on judiciary and elections :

The undersigned members of the committee on the judiciary, and of the committee on elections, to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius J. Reilly, asking of the House of Representatives, as follows :

"1. To take action for holding a joint convention of your honorable body and the House, to hear and decide the contest hereby instituted ;

"2. To take order that said William Jeunison shall have notice of and be required to answer this petition and abide by the action and decision of said joint convention in the premises ;

"3. That said joint convention shall hear and decide such contest, according to the constitution and laws of this State, and upon such evidence as shall be submitted by the respective parties and as such joint convention shall determine to receive ; and especially upon a recount by said joint convention of the ballots cast at said election for circuit judge in said county of Wayne, in said township of Naukin, and said several voting precincts of the wards of said city of Detroit, hereinbefore particularly set forth ;

"4. That the Legislature, in joint convention, shall decide that your petitioner, by a majority of the votes actually cast by the qualified electors at said election held on the 7th day of November, 1882, in said county of Wayne, was duly and fairly elected circuit judge of said third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, to fill vacancy, and is entitled to the said office ; "

Respectfully submit the following report :

The petitioner, claiming to contest the determination of the board of State canvassers, asks the Legislature in joint convention to recount the ballots cast in the township of Nankin, and in several of the precincts in the city of Detroit, in order that it may thereby be ascertained whether the petitioner was elected one of the circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of the State of Michigan.

In our opinion the legislature has no jurisdiction to enter upon an investigation of the case made by the petitioner.

The canvass of the votes given at the several polling places are certified to the board of county canvassers, who make a canvass of the same and certify the result to the proper State officer to be laid before the board of State canvassers, who are thereupon to determine the result.

The duty of these several boards is clearly and well settled, so that no question can arise concerning the same.



"If the election is purely a local one, the inspectors who have had charge of the election, canvass the votes and declare the result. If, on the other hand, their district is one precinct of a larger district, they make return in writing of the election over which they have presided to the proper board of the larger district; and if the election is for State officers, this district board will transmit the result of the district canvass to the proper State board, who will declare the general result. In all this the several boards act for the most part ministerially only, and are not vested with judicial powers to correct the errors and mistakes that may have occurred with any officer who preceded them in the performance of any duty connected with the election, or to pass upon any disputed fact which may affect the result.

"Each board is to receive the returns transmitted to it, if in due form, as correct, and is to ascertain and declare the result as shown by such returns; and if other matters are introduced into the return than those which the law provides, they are to that extent unofficial and such statements must be disregarded. If a district or State board of canvassers assumes to reject returns transmitted to it on other grounds than those appearing upon its face, or to declare persons elected who are not shown by the returns to have received the requisite plurality, it is usurping functions, and its conduct will be reprehensible, if not criminal."—*Cooley's Constitutional Limitations*, pp. 621, 622.

So in the *People vs. Vicolt*, 16 Mich. 321, it was said by Chief Justice Cooley, and upon this question there was no dissent or difference of opinion: "The only remaining question which I deem it important to refer to, is as to the effect of the failure of the canvassers in two of the wards of Detroit to draw from the ballot box the surplus of votes over the number which should have been found there as shown by the poll lists. The county canvassers rejected the returns from those wards because of this irregularity. This they had clearly no authority to do. Their duties in canvassing are ministerial, and they are to receive the returns transmitted to them, if in due form and from the proper source, as correct, and to ascertain and declare the result as shown by such returns, without attempting to inquire into and settle any question which may lie back of those returns and affect the result," citing a large number of authorities and adding: "The cases on this point are too numerous and uniform to be further cited."

The duty therefore of the county and State boards of canvassers is clear. Neither can go beyond or behind the returns made to them, as their action is carefully confined to an examination of the papers before them.

Each board has, however, a duty to perform in this connection. The State board must examine the certified statements laid before them and determine whether they are in due form and whether they came from the proper source.

Questions may also arise upon the face of the returns made to them, such as identity of names of candidates or offices for which they are intended, computation of whole number of votes, etc.

Upon all such questions the members of the board may differ in opinion, and in their determination they may commit error, and the person injuriously affected thereby may contest the determination so made. Where, however, the returns made come from the proper source, are correct in form, and no question arises upon the face thereof, and the determination of the board is in accordance therewith, there is and can be no contest within the meaning of the constitution.

If a contest can arise in such a case, it cannot be upon any matter before or



passed upon by the board, but must be upon some matter not before the board, that they could not consider and had no jurisdiction over.

The constitution provides that "when the determination of the board of State canvassers is contested, the Legislature in joint convention shall decide which person is elected," Art. VIII, § 5. The clear and manifest intent of this provision was to give the Legislature the power to review the rulings and determination of the State board, upon the same returns that were before and passed upon by the board, and not to give the Legislature original jurisdiction to pass upon the action of the local inspectors of elections. In this case the determination of the State board is only in form contested. That the board acted rightly upon the returns before it is conceded, but the action of the inspectors of the township of Nankin and of certain precincts in Detroit is contested, and over such questions or contests no jurisdiction is given the Legislature by the constitution. It is the determination of the State board that must be contested in fact, and not the determination of the local inspectors, and yet it is only that of the local inspectors that the petitioner asks the Legislature to inquire into.

This constitutional provision must be construed, not in the light of the present controversy alone, but in the light of the class of cases that may come before the Legislature if the petitioner's position is correct.

The State board of canvassers are to determine the result of all elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and other State officers, so that should the investigation be entered into as requested in the present controversy, in the next case arising the investigation may extend to any polling place in the State. The petitioner in a given case cannot limit the inquiry to any one or more townships or precincts, as the other party interested may, by his answer, so broaden the issue that all shall be included. The effect of such a construction, and such a contest, may well be stated in the language of Justice Campbell in *The People vs. Cicotte*, already referred to. He says: "But when the inspectors have made their returns to the county canvassers, and *by those returns* a tie vote appears between two or more candidates who are highest on the list, their right to the office is to be determined by lot, and the person drawing the successful slip is to be *deemed legally elected to the office in question*. In case the State canvassers, (who can only count the votes certified to them), find a tie vote, the Legislature have power to choose between the candidates. Const., Art. 8, § 5. *In these cases there can be no further scrutiny*, and in the case of State offices, if such a scrutiny were had, no end could be reached within any reasonable time, and there would be a practical impossibility in attempting to conduct it in any time within the official term, or to approach accuracy in a count of some thousand or more of ballot boxes before a jury." Pages 300, 301.

In the light of what is thus said by this eminent jurist we may well quote what was said by the same learned judge in delivering the opinion of the court in *Royce vs. Goodwin*, 22 Mich. 501, and upon which petitioner's counsel places so much reliance.—After quoting Art. 8, § 5, of the constitution it is said: "This provision was doubtless suggested by the serious difficulties which would attend inquiries into contested elections, where the ballots of a great number of election precincts would require to be counted and inspected, and probably, also, to discourage the needless litigation of the right to the higher public offices at the instance of disappointed candidates where the public interest does not appear to require it."

The "serious difficulties" referred to by the court, however, are not removed

if the Legislature can enter upon such inquiry, but are rather increased, as the houses, in joint convention, have not even the same facilities as a court of law to enter upon such an inquiry.

Some of the positions taken by counsel for the petitioner may very briefly be noticed. It will hardly be necessary after what has already been said to notice more at length the particular words in the constitutional provision. Counsel insists strenuously that the Legislature is to <sup>a</sup> *decide* which person is *elected*,<sup>a</sup> that certificates cannot; that only votes can elect and therefore the Legislature must resort to the ballots. We need but turn to Sec. 103, *Compiled Laws*, cited by counsel for a complete answer. This section provides that the State board of canvassers "shall determine what persons have been, *by the greatest number of votes, duly elected*."

Giving this a literal construction would clearly require the State board to go back of the returns, to the ballots, and yet we have seen that they have no such power.

Ever under this clear language the State board can only decide from the returns, and the legislature must decide from the same sources.

In construing statutes and constitutions the intent is to be arrived at, not from some particular word, but from an inspection of the entire clause or provision.

The strong and plausible argument made has been that if the Legislature cannot enter upon an investigation of this matter as claimed, then the petitioner has no remedy, the will of the people as expressed by their ballots is defeated and the door is opened for the perpetration of gross frauds by the inspectors.

This we say is plausible but not true. We have already seen that the inspectors and canvassing boards act ministerially. If, therefore, they neglect or refuse to perform their respective duties, or if they have through fraud or error made a false return, upon a proper showing to that effect being made, the court by mandamus may compel a correction thereof.—*Cooley's Constitutional Limitations*, p. 623.

It has been held by some courts, under somewhat peculiar circumstances, that as canvassing boards are created for a single purpose only, and are dissolved by an adjournment without day that after such adjournment mandamus would be inapplicable inasmuch as there would no longer be any board that could act.

Our statute however provides that at general elections the supervisor, the justice, whose term of office will first expire, and township clerk shall be the inspectors of election. Here are officers constituting a board that can as easily be ordered to meet and make a re-canvass as could a board of registration, the common council of a city or a board of supervisors.

In *Wood relator vs. Board of Registration*, 17 Mich. 427, the board of registration was ordered by a mandamus to meet, hear testimony, and decide whether a person was entitled to be registered.

In *Att'y. Gen'l. vs. Supervisors of St. Clair*, 30 Mich. 394, the court was asked to direct the board to meet and direct the amount of the claim to be spread upon the tax rolls for that year. The court said, "this presents simply a question of policy, and in determining it we may properly regard not only the embarrassments which might be caused by a compulsory levy at this time but also any alternative remedy the State may resort to," and as the amount could be spread the next year with interest no order was granted. This case clearly recognizes the power of the court to compel the board to meet.

It has been expressly held that courts do possess this power; indeed if this power was not possessed by the courts adjournments would be resorted to

in many instances to defeat the ends of justice and the orders of courts. This however is never permitted.

The petitioner in our opinion did have a clear remedy open to him to have a recount by applying to a proper court in due season for this purpose, whether he has by delay lost or imperiled this right we are not called upon to determine.

Even if the petitioner had no remedy that fact would not give this Legislature jurisdiction.

There are many instances in special proceedings where wrongs may be committed and yet the parties injuriously affected thereby have no remedy.

Thus in certain cases a certain number of freeholders are required to join in a petition to give boards of supervisors power to act. If a petition is signed, presented, and passed upon by the board such action is final, and no proof will be admitted to show that some or all of the petitioners were not freeholders. So in removals of county seats the action of the board of supervisors is final. Other cases might be given but the above seem sufficient.

It is also said that if the Legislature does not act the will of the people is defeated; in that the majority of votes cast for the petitioner is not obeyed.

We have already said that this does not necessarily follow because the petitioner did have a clear and ample remedy to obtain a re-count.

But in some cases it is far from clear that the will of the majority is carried out. If two candidates each have an equal number of votes, the choice is determined by a species of lottery, chance, or drawing. If the tally sheets and number of ballots do not agree, although the latter is more likely to be correct, yet the excess of ballots must be drawn out and destroyed, even though such ballots are clearly known to have been legally cast. If a mistake is made in the name of a candidate, or of the office, the vote may be rejected. In these and many other cases the clear will of the elector may be disregarded, and the person receiving the greatest number of votes be defeated, and yet in all such cases there is absolutely no remedy.

We need not, however, pursue this line of argument further. We can not add to this constitutional provision. For wise reasons it was deemed best not to give the Legislature power to send for ballot boxes and enter upon a count of votes, and perhaps have to take evidence which might, if a number of cases should come up at the same time, require more time than that usually allotted to an entire session. The Legislature was for this reason constituted a court of last resort to review the action of the State board of canvassers, as upon appeal, and not to sit as an inferior court with original jurisdiction to enter upon examination of ballot boxes, and a count of votes from all over the State, and yet if petitioner's view be correct, such will be the result, if not in this, then in the next case that may arise. In our opinion this power the Legislature does not possess, and therefore the petition should not be entertained.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

LAWRENCE O. FYFE,

JAMES VAN KLEECK,

*Members of Committee on the Judiciary.*

LAWRENCE O. FYFE, *Chairman.*

R. P. BISHOP,

BURTON PARKER,

*Members of the Committee on Elections.*

Report accepted.

Whereupon certain members of the same joint committee submitted the following:

Five members of the committee on judiciary and elections, to whom was referred jointly the petition of Cornelius J. Reilly, contesting the determination of the Board of State Canvassers that William Jennison was elected circuit judge of the third judicial circuit in this State, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendations contained in the written report hereto attached, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. P. BLACK,  
*Of Judiciary Committee.*

The following is the report:

*To the House of Representatives:*

The subject matter referred to your committees is a controversy concerning the election of one of the Circuit Judges in the Third Judicial Circuit, being the county of Wayne. By the act of 1881 (laws of 1881, page 365), it was provided that two circuit judges, to fill vacancies in the county of Wayne, should be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1882. It is concerning one of these judgeships that this controversy arises. Your committees have given to the subject the deliberation which its importance demands, and have arrived at the following conclusions in the premises:

By the constitution of this State (article 8, section 4), it is provided that "the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Commissioner of the State Land Office, shall constitute the Board of State Canvassers, to determine the results of all elections, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and of such other officers as shall be referred to them;" and, also (Sec. 5), that "when the determination of the State Board of Canvassers is contested, the Legislature in joint convention shall decide which person is elected." The statutes (1st Com. laws, Secs. 97 to 104), prescribe the duties of the State Board of Canvassers in the canvass of the votes for the officers named in the section of the constitution above referred to. To this list of officers the Circuit Judge act (1st Com. laws, page 128) added circuit judges; and by the act of 1881 (laws of 1881, page 365), the circuit judges to be elected in November, 1882, to fill vacancies in the county of Wayne, being the third judicial circuit, were brought under the same provisions of the constitution in respect to the methods of election and the canvassing of the votes.

By his petition, the petitioner asserts and claims that he was duly and fairly elected at the election held in the county of Wayne, on November 7th, 1882, as one of said circuit judges to fill vacancy in said third judicial circuit; that William Jennison has been declared, by the certificate of the board of State canvassers, elected to said office, and that said Jennison has assumed, and now holds the same against the right of the petitioner. The petition sets forth facts that prove the election of petitioner, and the wrong award of certificate of election to Jennison, and asks that the legislature, in joint convention, shall hear and decide the contest instituted by the petition, and upon proper investigation of the facts award the office in question to the petitioner.

#### I.

The first important question to be considered upon this petition is the power of the Legislature in the premises. Under the foregoing provisions of the constitution and the laws of this State, this question is fundamental in this case,

and the respondent Jennison, at the very outset, raised this question upon the first hearing of the matter before the committees (the judiciary committee of the Senate, meeting with your committees of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of a hearing upon this petition) who listened to the arguments of counsel on both sides, and have given to the question the consideration demanded by its importance.

1. It is established law that where there is no constitutional provision prohibiting it, or establishing a special tribunal, the courts of justice have jurisdiction to ascertain what person has been elected to any office. No declaration, determination, or certificate of any mere canvassing board is conclusive. This is the law in respect to all offices, the highest and most important as well as the lowest and most insignificant.

Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, 623-4 and cases cited.

McCrary on Elections (2d edition), sections 81, 82, 83, 84, 287, 389, and cases cited.

People vs. Vail, 20 Wend., 12.

Attorney General vs. Barstow, 4th Wis., 567.

Ibid Ryan's argument, 696, et. seq., and cases cited.

Ibid Justice Smith's Opinion, 813, et. seq., and cases cited.

People vs. Van Cleve, 1st Mich., 362.

People vs. Cicott, 16th Mich., 283.

Keeler vs. Robertson, 27th Mich., 116.

Prince vs. Skillin, 71 Maine, 361-371.

Hudson vs. Solomon, 19th Kan., 177.

2. It is proper to inquire, in the next place, what is the general purpose of the constitutional provision which requires the Legislature, in joint convention, to decide contests concerning the election of State officers and such other officers as might be referred to the Legislature by law. It would seem that the obvious answer is, that it was the purpose of the framers of the constitution to make the legislature a special tribunal to hear contests in respect to such elections. And a further and more searching examination of the provision strengthens this obvious and natural explanation of its purposes.

Article 3 of the constitution provides:

"SEC. 1. The powers of the government are divided into three departments, legislative, executive, and judicial.

"SEC. 2. No person belonging to one department shall exercise the powers properly belonging to another, *except in the cases expressly provided in this constitution.*"

3. A contest concerning an election is in its nature such that it requires the exercise of a power in its nature judicial for its satisfactory decision. It is a contest, like any other controversy, concerning the rights of parties which must be determined by bringing the contending parties to an issue with each other, which requires the production of evidence, the application of rules of law, and a decision upon deliberation. The authorities which we have cited support our position, that election contests are in their nature of the class that require judicial determination.

4. It seems to us that it must have been the purpose of the framers of the constitution, when they provided that "when the determination of the State board of canvassers is contested, the Legislature, in joint convention, shall decide which person is elected," to make the Legislature *a special tribunal to hear contests in their nature judicial, or belonging to the courts*, and which would be heard in the courts but for the constitutional provision.



It is one of those cases where the powers of one department are conferred upon another by express warrant of the constitution, which prohibits the Legislature from exercising any of the powers of the judicial department, "except in the cases expressly provided in this constitution." Indeed it would seem that this exception was expressly made to meet the case where, by article 8, power in its nature judicial to decide election contests is given to the legislative department.

5. The language of the provision supports our view. "When the determination of the board of State canvassers is *contested* the Legislature in joint convention shall *decide* which person is elected." All such controversies the Legislature is "*to decide*." The constitution contemplates controversies upon any ground which involves the determination of the State board, which have led to incorrect determinations by them. Can there be any doubt what is here meant?

*To decide* means to judge upon deliberation; to decide after hearing the controversy; to investigate by judicial methods, and to exercise the judicial power of decision. Not merely to register the determination of the board of State canvassers; not merely find whether their computations are correct; but to hear and decide all controversies concerning the election, no matter what stage of the election or canvass is challenged. What are they to decide? It is, "which person is *elected*." Not which person is declared by the board to be elected, or by any board of county canvassers, but which person is "*elected*." No board can elect; no certificate can elect; nothing but the votes of the electors can *elect*. And this is what the Legislature is to ascertain, to decide. Such is the meaning of the language used, and its meaning, according to a natural and obvious, as well as critical interpretation.

6. In the discussion of this question it was necessary to inquire what reason there was for taking this contest from the courts, where they properly belong, and committing them to the Legislature. If the purpose was not to make an inquiry by the Legislature, something other in its nature or less searching or more speedy than judicial inquiry, what was the object?

We think there is sufficient answer to this question which supports our view of the nature and extent of the legislative power in the premises. The reasons were undoubtedly, when the constitution was framed, those which are mentioned in the opinion of the Supreme court, in the case of *Royce vs. Goodwin*, 22d Mich., 497. The court considered in that case the effect of this provision of the constitution. It was a case of *quo warranto*, to determine the right of Hon. Daniel Goodwin to exercise the functions of circuit judge of the [then] 11th judicial circuit. The principal ground of contest was the non-residence of the judge within the circuit for which he was elected.

It is worthy of mention that notwithstanding the court held that the constitution placed the case beyond the jurisdiction of the supreme court, they could and ought to determine the questions raised by the proceeding. We infer from this that the supreme court were sensible of the importance of leaving no possible question as to the title to office of one claiming to exercise the high functions of circuit judge. At the conclusion of the opinion the court, in brief remarks, declares that the constitutional provision withdraws from the court the power to consider and decide a contest concerning a circuit judgeship.

They consider the reasons of the provisions to be practical difficulties which would attend inquiries into contested elections, where the ballots of a great

number of precincts would be required to be counted and inspected, and also to discourage needless litigations of the right to higher public officers, where the public interests do not require it. These practical difficulties and their needless litigation the court could not prevent, because they must entertain all controversies, but the Legislature, in its discretion, could refuse to enter upon an inquiry involving the counting of votes of large *precincts except upon a preliminary showing. But where a prima facie case of error or of irregularity or fraud is made out, the Legislature has power to and should hear the contest,* and recount the votes if necessary to decide. Our conclusion is that it was the object of this provision to commit to the Legislature, *as a special tribunal, the hearing of contests concerning the election of the officers named, giving to the Legislature power to hear and decide them judicially.*

The power given to hear and decide the cause, whatever it may be called, is in its nature judicial and equivalent to the judicial power of the courts. And the conferring of a power in its nature judicial, or even pure judicial powers, upon legislative bodies is not anomalous.

Judicial functions may be conferred on the Legislature in those cases warranted by parliamentary usages, where they are necessary or proper to the exercise of legislative authority, or where the constitution itself in a specified case may expressly permit it.—Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, page 87.

## II.

But the question of the power of the Legislature in the premises requires a more particular inquiry, viz.: What is the extent of power conferred on the Legislature by the constitutional provision that "when the determination of the board of State canvassers is contested the Legislature in joint convention shall decide which person is elected."

We think that *this provision authorizes and requires the Legislature to entertain contests concerning an election for circuit judge, to decide the contest upon a hearing and upon evidence; that it has power to resort to the same evidence if necessary that would be competent in the courts, including a recount of the votes in precincts which are challenged.*

This is our general proposition upon the power of the Legislature in this case. Its validity may be considered under several heads.

(a.) *The nature of the contests which the Legislature should entertain.*

1. The natural import and meaning of the language of the provision is that the Legislature shall hear all contests in respect to the election of certain officers, based upon any cause not frivolous.

We have heretofore called attention to the natural signification of the words used, "contested" and "decide."

The contest in the view of the framers of the constitution, must include all cases where any candidate at the election claims that the determination of the board has been contrary to his right and the true result of the votes cast at the election.

There may be a determination of the board, contrary to the votes cast, in various classes or cases, such as, admission of votes of persons not entitled from lack of registration or otherwise, wrongful exclusions of votes by the inspectors, neglect or refusal by the inspectors to count legal votes actually cast, untrue returns to the county canvassers of votes actually cast and rightly counted, irregularities and illegalities in the county canvass, untrue or illegal returns to the State board of the county canvass, and others.

All these are cases where the candidate contesting may be deprived of a right by the determination of the State board, because the error, or untruth, or irregularity, at whatever stage of the election and canvass it may have occurred, enters into and affects the returns upon which the board makes its determination, and is carried forward into their final action. Any error or irregularity which affects the result is carried on and made effectual by the final action of the board.

The natural meaning of the words is inclusive of all contests based upon any grounds (not frivolous) or else the words used would have been made restrictive.

2. The purpose and object of the provision is to ascertain the truth of the election, the result of the votes actually cast.

This is the supreme object of all inquiries as to elections, and the purpose in view in permitting inquiries, of any kind, beyond the certificate of the final canvassing board. The principle that nothing is conclusive until the result of the votes cast by the electors is ascertained and truly declared, is, we have shown, asserted as the underlying rule of all judicial action in respect to contested elections.

The same purpose and object must be attributed to the framers of the constitution, in entrusting to the Legislature the decision of contests as to certain officers.

It will not be contended that the attainment of this purpose and object is less important in respect to the election of the higher officers of the State, mentioned in the constitution, or in respect to the election of circuit judges, the declaration of whose election is committed by the statutes to the State board of canvassers.

If there could be any difference it must be evident that the title of higher officers, exercising the largest authority, should be most clearly and truly ascertained. But we repudiate the notion that there should be any difference. As to every elective office, it is the highest interest and clearest right of the people to have the true result of the votes ascertained and declared.

This being the one purpose and object of all provisions of law permitting inquiries into elections, it seems clear that the construction of any provision of the constitution committing inquiries in respect to elections of particular officers to a special tribunal other than the courts, should be held to include all contests of the same nature, and for the same reasons, which are open in the courts, with the same extent of power in the special tribunal in prosecuting the inquiry, hearing the contest, and deciding the result.

3. If the meaning of the language of the constitutional provision and its purpose and object lead to the conclusions we have indicated, it is incumbent upon those who maintain a more restricted construction, and a more limited power, under this clause, to make out such a construction clearly.

The position assumed by the counsel for the respondent is that the constitution contemplates no cases in which the contestant seeks to go back of the returns transmitted to the board of State canvassers, and which are the basis of their action; that the Legislature is confined to cases where the board by fraud or error makes a determination and certificate contrary to the statements transmitted to them.

Of this class of cases several may be conceived; such as, where the board decides that a person who, by the returns or statements received has a minority of the votes, is certified by the board to have a majority; or where a



person is returned as having a number of votes for him by his name spelled in one way, and another number by the same name, spelled in a slightly different way, both spellings being *idem sonans*, and the board refuses to count the latter votes for him, which (under settled law) must be counted, and thereby deprives him of the election.

If this restrictive construction of the constitutional provision is to prevail, it must be maintained that the power of the Legislature is confined to cases of the class we have mentioned. For it is not contended that the Legislature has no power to hear *any* contest of the determination of the board. This would be to give absolute conclusiveness to their determination. If this had been intended the constitution would have said it in explicit terms, and made no provision for a contest. It would have said, plainly, that the determination of the board of State canvassers in respect to officers, the election of whom should be certified by the board, should be final.

Such a constitutional provision if plainly enacted, although it would have been contrary to the tenor of fundamental and statute law in all free States, would have made the certificate of the board of State canvassers absolutely conclusive. Then all enquiry back of the certificate would have been precluded. No tribunal would have had authority to investigate, no matter how gross might be the fraud, error, or irregularity.

The conclusiveness of the certificate of the board in all cases is not insisted upon under the provision of the constitution which we are considering.

The argument is for the restrictive construction. Now in respect to the argument for restricted power, we insist that such a construction.

(a). Would defeat the beneficial effect of the provision.

Keeping in view constantly the principle that it is the object of all provisions of law concerning election contests to ascertain who has been elected by the votes, not who has been supposed by some canvassing board to be elected, the construction contended for would make the constitution provide that all the State officers strictly so called and all the circuit judges, having nearly the whole *nisi prius* jurisdiction throughout the State, exercising the larger part of the judicial power of the State, could be practically chosen by a canvassing board and exempted from the operation of the principle that no officer has a valid title to an elective office unless he has been elected by the votes.

For the argument must be tested by its consequences.

If the only contest which can be maintained before the Legislature, in respect to the determination of the board of State canvassers, is where that board has by error, fraud, or irregularity declared a result wrong or untrue from the statements before them, then it is in the power of the county canvassing boards to make the election of persons absolute, contrary to the will of the voters, in all cases where the board of State canvassers certify the final result.

For the statements from the county boards are those upon which the State board ascertains and declares the result.

Suppose fraud or error in the county board; or in the action of the inspectors in making returns to that board; or any other fraud or error at any stage up to the transmission of the certificates by the county board; or even, to suppose an extreme but not improbable case, an alteration by the county clerk of the canvass certified by the county board, and his transmission of an altered and fraudulent certificate to the State board.

The statements transmitted are the basis of the action of the State board; and under the restrictive construction of the constitution which is contended

for, the only inquiry which the Legislature can make in case of a contest, is into the correctness of the action of the State board, upon the statements before them. Can a construction prevail which leads to such consequences?

(b). Such a construction would establish an inharmonious system of the administration of the laws bearing upon elections and the investigation of the facts of elections.

Can any reason be given why there should not be inquiry into the election of State officers and circuit judges, as well as of county and other officers, and the same freedom of investigation, and the same methods of scrutiny? Is not the interest of the people and of candidates in ascertainment of a true result, the same? We need not dwell on a question like this. In respect to the smallest county office, the courts may be called on to exercise their whole judicial power—may be required to enter upon the most extensive, minute and protracted investigation, in order to ascertain the will of the electors; but, according to the position of our opponents, there can be no such inquiry as to the highest officer of the State.

This is establishing an inharmonious system of investigation as to elections, and therefore such a meaning cannot be attributed to the framers of the constitution.

And it is in reference to a similar argument, made in a notable election case in Wisconsin which we have cited, that Judge Cooley writes, "A strange doctrine in this country of laws!"—*Cooley's Constitutional Limitation*, 624. 2.

(c). Your committee are of the opinion in respect to the nature and power of the Legislature under the constitutional provision conferring it, that the restricted construction contended for by the respondent in this case, and the denial of the exercise of the power invoked by the petitioner, would result in the establishment, by precedent, of a construction of the constitution leading to the most dangerous and pernicious consequences. It would result in placing it in the power of canvassing boards to determine the election of State officers of the highest class and make their decision final.

It must be remembered that a State election may often depend upon a very small number of votes, and upon the votes of a single voting precinct. A majority of even ten votes returned as the result in a particular precinct, may determine a State election and transfer the whole power of the State, Executive, Legislative and judicial; or in the judicial circuits the result in such a precinct may elect a judge. Or suppose a case, where under a contest of extraordinary excitement the polls of a certain precinct are taken possession of by force and a return made contrary to the votes actually cast; or suppose any other case of fraud by which the result is vitiated. Suppose in the absence of fraud or force, by mistake or irregularity, the return of the inspectors of any township, or of any precinct in a city, is not in accordance with the votes cast; such an incorrect return is final in the determination of the result of a whole State election. This is the position assumed by the counsel for respondent in their printed brief and oral argument before the committee. They do not shrink from declaring that in such case the decision of the inspectors in each voting precinct is absolutely final and conclusive, and that no power exists in any board of canvassers to go behind the returns and inquire into the facts of the election, no matter how gross a fraud, error or irregularity exists.

Your committees are of the opinion that a construction of the constitution which leads to such a result is fraught with most dangerous consequences to the fairness of elections, the purity of the ballot box and the right of suffrage. It places the investigation of facts of elections in case of alleged fraud or error,

beyond the reach of any investigation by any tribunal. It makes the will of the inspectors, who are often incompetent and careless, take the place of the ballots cast by the electors. It opens the door to, and is a direct encouragement to fraud and force at the polls. It substitutes the decision of irresponsible officers for the will of the voters as shown by the ballot-box. It thus makes the right of suffrage ineffectual and worthless by denying the power to ascertain the true result of the votes where fraud or error is shown to exist.

Your committees cannot give their assent to doctrines of constitutional construction which involve, directly, consequences so fatal to the fairness of elections, the rights of candidates for office, and the safety of the commonwealth.

Your committee deem it proper to notice some arguments of the respondent which were urged by his counsel in conflict with the views hitherto expressed:

*First*, It was maintained that upon this petition there was no contest within the meaning of the constitution; conceding that the Legislature under the constitution had power to hear certain contests, it was claimed that the power was confined to cases like the following:

1. Where the board of State canvassers had made an incorrect computation in the returns before them;
2. Where two sets of returns were sent from inferior boards;
3. Where the true returns were forged or suppressed;
4. Where proofs of intimidation or fraud prevented electors casting their votes;
5. Where there were proofs of fraud in counting the votes, and such proofs are submitted to the board of State canvassers.

Counsel conceded that in many of these cases the contestant may be heard before the Legislature. And this is equivalent to inserting after the word "contested" in the constitution, the words "upon the papers and proofs acted upon by the board."

We have shown that any construction which would confine the Legislature to the hearing of contests arising merely upon the returns or other papers submitted to the board of State canvassers, would make the Legislature a mere computing board, to ascertain the correctness of the computations of the State canvassers. It would make the clause of the constitution conferring the power, a mockery. Was it intended that the Legislature should hear cases involving mere mistakes in computation and not have power to hear cases of fraud, or error, or miscounting, by the inferior boards? We have shown that an election may be vitiated by many facts other than incorrect counts. Is there no relief in such cases? The statement of the question is a sufficient answer. If the Legislature, as respondent concedes, may possibly hear cases of fraud, or violence, or intimidation at the polls, or forgery, or mistakes in the returns, where the boards of county canvassers have sent up proof of such facts to the board of State canvassers, it is an acknowledgment that there are many cases where an election is vitiated by facts into which the Legislature may inquire. And it is a concession that the board of State canvassers may sometimes look into the facts of the election, if fraud or error appears from the returns or papers before them. But nothing is better settled than that *all* canvassing boards can only perform ministerial duties. This we have shown by the authorities before cited. The papers before them cannot, under the law, ever show facts vitiating the election. If they could, the board could not consider them. It results, therefore, that if the Legislature can never go beyond cases which are contained in the papers before the board, and inquire into the facts vitiating the election, the power conferred by the constitution is too narrow,

and trivial, to deserve a place in the constitution. Such could not have been the purpose of its framers.

*Second,* It was urged by the counsel for the petitioner that if the power is denied by the Legislature in this case, there is no remedy in the most aggravated case of fraud, or force, or error which might affect the election of the State officers and the whole power of the State. In reply to this, respondent's counsel urged that the case made by the petition is not a case of fraud. But it is sufficient to say that the case made by the petition though not one of fraud, is of error, equal in its consequences to fraud, and all the cases supposed to stand upon the same principle. And if the power is denied in this case, it must be denied in cases where the respondent even concedes that the suggestion of the denial of the power is startling.

*Third,* It was maintained by the counsel for respondent that the provision in question is found in the constitution in immediate proximity to the provision in case of a tie vote. But it is only necessary to say that the clauses, and the cases arising under them, are distinct in their nature, and their juxtaposition cannot help in ascertaining their meaning.

We call attention to the fact that many of the provisions of our constitution were taken from the constitution of Wisconsin. See convention debates, 1850, p. 237.

In the constitution of Wisconsin the provision as to the case of a tie vote, for the highest State officer, is the same as was placed in our constitution. See constitution of Wis., art. 5, sec. 3.

But the framers of our constitution added the provision concerning contested elections, under which this contest is made, on order to cover an entirely distinct class of cases.

*Fourth,* The counsel for respondent rely very largely upon the language of the supreme court in the case of Royce vs. Goodwin, cited supra., concerning the absolute conclusiveness of the certificate of the board of State canvassers. This is not the true interpretation of the language of the court. They speak of the certificate as conclusive only in this sense, viz.: the courts cannot inquire beyond the finding of the board of State canvassers. There can be no "judicial inquiry," and the legislature cannot be compelled to inquire beyond the certificate, *unless upon a proper prima facie showing*. If this is made, the court considered it the duty of the Legislature to hear the case. This is what the court declared.

Also, the same counsel undertook to make this case an authority for the position that the practical difficulties of counting the votes of large precincts were considered by the court to be an argument against the powers of the Legislature to hear the case at all. We think this is a misapprehension of the language of the court, and that its true construction is, that notwithstanding the practical difficulties, it is the duty of the Legislature to proceed with a hearing where a prima facie case is made, and justice demands it.

It remains to inquire into

(b.) *The extent of the power of investigation by the Legislature in the contests which it is authorized to hear concerning the election of circuit judges, and the methods of investigation.*

If we are correct in our conclusions as to the nature of the power of the Legislature in these cases, and the nature of the controversies which the constitution empowers it to entertain, the question as to its power of investigation and the means by which it may investigate so as to decide presents little difficulty.

We submit:

1. The Legislature must possess power appropriate and ample to reach the result intended by the constitution. That result is to "decide which person is elected." The imposition of the duty involves the necessary and appropriate means for its performance. The granting of power to decide the contest—the requirement that the Legislature shall decide, would be idle and futile if there were no power to make suitable inquiry in order to arrive at a decision.

Upon general principles the power to act at all must include the appropriate means to accomplish the purpose intended.

In respect to its purely legislative action this is true. In exercising its legislative powers it can adopt its own rules and methods of legislation under general and settled principles of parliamentary law.

So, if a duty of a different nature is confided to the Legislature, it must have power to adopt such modes of procedure as will enable it to perform the duty.

These methods are under its own control, doubtless. It may adopt such rules and means of investigation, in election controversies, as are necessary to the satisfactory determination of the controversies.

But the analogies drawn from the determination of similar contests by the Legislature and the Judicial tribunals, furnish complete justification for the pursuit by the Legislature, of established modes of procedure. These are to be pursued because they are most appropriate, and best suited to reach a conclusive result.

2. In contests concerning the election of its own members, every legislative body follows established methods of investigation, receives and hears evidence, and, in cases where it is necessary, resorts to a recount of ballots:—*McCrary on elections, chapter six, passim one, section 280, 297.*

In contests of this kind the same general rules by which courts of law are governed in regard to evidence in proceedings before them, prevail also, but inasmuch as a legislative assembly, touching things appertaining to its cognizance is "as well a council of State as a court of law and justice," the legal rules of evidence are generally applied in such cases, more by analogy and according to their spirit, than with the technical strictness of the judicial tribunals.—*Cushing Parliamentary Law, section 210. McCrary on Elections, section 385.*

3. There can be no controversy as to the methods of investigation which courts pursue in contested election cases.

They may receive all suitable evidence, under legal rules, and especially may resort to a re-count of the ballots in cases where it is necessary, but back of this *prima facie* case (made by the certificate of election), the courts may go, and the determination of the State boards may be corrected by those of the district boards, and the latter by the ballots themselves, when the ballots are still in existence and have been kept as required by law.—*Coolley's Const. Lim., 625.—McCrary on Elections, Sec. 388.*

This, for the reason that an election must be by majority or plurality of the legal votes cast, and if one holds an office without such election, the courts may go behind the certificate to the returns, and even to the votes.—*Ibid.*

What adequate reason can be given for a more restricted power of investigation in contests like that now presented?

4. We concede that the Legislature is not required to enter upon a re-count of the ballots, unless a *prima facie* case is made out requiring it, and the petitioner accepts this rule with all its limitations.



As the Legislature need not entertain a contest at all, unless there is a *prima facie* showing entitling the contestant to be heard, so it is not required to take unnecessary evidence, or resort to a re-count unless necessary to decide. The extent and methods of investigation must be according to what is requisite to decide the particular case presented. But where the nature of the case is such that it cannot be decided without a re-count, then that is the plain duty of the of the Legislature, because it cannot decide aright without it.

5. That a re-count of the ballots is, in many cases, the only satisfactory means of reaching a decision must be manifest, and there is, in the public mind, a growing sense of the laxity and carelessness with which election inspectors and the inferior canvassing boards perform their duties.

6. There are, we conceive, but two answers that can be made to the position that the Legislature has power, and that it is its duty to recount the ballots in cases where it is necessary to reach a satisfactory result.

(a) It may be said that it is the interest of the people that the decision of a canvassing board should be final, rather than that the Legislature should be required to enter upon the detailed investigation of an election.

To this we reply that it is the uniform declaration of all authorities, as well as the dictate of reason, that no election should be finally determined by any mere ministerial canvassing board. It is the interest and right of candidates, but far more, the interest of the people, that the result of their vote should be truly ascertained and declared; that nothing should be conclusive but an investigation according to the methods judicial in their nature, and by the highest tribunal where a remedy can be sought, under the constitution and laws, in a case of alleged error, irregularity, or fraud. Thus only can the right of suffrage be worth anything to the people.

(b) It may be answered that such investigations of elections extending over large precincts, as is the case in respect to State officers and circuit judges, are impracticable in the Legislature from want of time. But if it shall be found that the constitution gives to the Legislature the power and imposes upon it the duty of investigation will this answer be regarded for a moment?

In this case it has no foundation in fact. The investigation of even all the ballots cast for circuit judges in the county of Wayne, can be accomplished by the joint convention, under the supervision of a committee, in a few hours. But if there is a clear duty imposed upon the Legislature, is want of time a reason for not performing it?

None of its ordinary business, no duty laid upon it by the constitution can be of higher importance than this.

7. It was urged before your committees that conceding fully the power of the Legislature to hear such contests, no provision by statute has been made as to the method of exercising the power, and that it cannot, therefore, be exercised until a law providing for procedure should be enacted. This position is untenable.

No constitutional power conferred on the Legislature can fail because the methods of its exercise have not been provided by statute. As we have shown, the grant of the power must include the appropriate means of its exercise.

Does the power given to Legislative bodies to decide election contests, as to their own members, fail, when there is no law prescribing modes of proceeding? No. In the absence of statutory regulation, or standing rules, the proceedings will be such as the body itself may prescribe for each particular case.—

*McCrary on elections, §385.*

Did the high power of impeachment, conferred on the Legislature by the

constitution of Michigan, fail in the Edmund case, because there was no statute prescribing methods of procedure? No. The Senate at once established the procedure for the particular case. This can be easily done in this case by the joint convention.

### III.

It becomes necessary, as briefly as possible, to examine the case made by the petitioner, and his *prima facie* showing. He exhibits a sworn petition. In all tribunals this is a *prima facie* case. In the courts a sworn information or petition, without further showing, will set in motion the whole judicial power in a contest concerning the right to an office. This is true, even in respect to the very highest officer. Without anything more than this petition, your committees consider that the petitioner has made a *prima facie* case, which entitles him to a hearing.

The counsel for respondent, in criticism of the petition, indulged in some reflections upon the petitioner, because he has sworn, of his own knowledge, to facts which he could not have seen with his own eyes. It is enough to say upon this that a petitioner or suitor in any proceeding may honestly swear positively to facts, of which he can have knowledge, as to public election returns, and official action, even if he has not seen the votes cast, or counted, or heard the result declared. But any discussion of this kind is unnecessary here.

*The respondent by his counsel appears before the committees of the Senate and House, sitting together for the purpose of hearing the case, and filed their brief as a demurrer. By resolution of the committees they were permitted to do this. This, by all established rules, is an admission of the facts stated in the petition.*

The case must then be considered, by the concession of the respondent, upon the theory that everything in the petition stated as fact, is true.

We will not burden this report with statements in detail of the facts set forth in the petition. Upon an examination of it, it appears that the petitioner has been deprived by miscounts, errors, and mistakes in one township, and several election precincts, of votes cast for him, as follows:

[1.] In the township of Nankin the respondent was allowed fifty [50] votes to which he was not entitled.

[2.] In the fourth precinct of the first ward of the city of Detroit petitioner was deprived of twenty-four [24] votes to which he was entitled.

Also in the same precinct he was deprived of seventeen [17] votes, also of five [5] votes, making twenty-two [22] votes, which he was deprived of in addition to the twenty-four [24] votes mentioned.

[3.] In the fourth precinct of the sixth ward of Detroit, petitioner was deprived of twenty-seven [27] votes to which he was entitled.

[4.] In the third precinct of the twelfth ward of the city of Detroit petitioner was deprived of nineteen [19] votes to which he was entitled.

[5.] In the first precinct of the fourth ward of Detroit petitioner was deprived of four [4] votes to which he was entitled.

The respondent was declared elected by a majority over petitioner of forty-eight [48] votes.

It is plain, therefore, that if petitioner proves his case, as he offers to, or even a considerable part of it, respondent has been wrongfully declared elected, and petitioner is entitled to the office.

The allegations of the petition and the facts alleged are such that the con-

troverſy cannot be decided without a recount of the ballots; and this, as we have ſhown, is in the power of the Legislature. Without ſuch count a ſatisfactory deciſion of the controverſy cannot be made, and with ſuch re-count the conteſt can be ſettled beyond any controverſy.

In the brief of reſpondent's counſel, and in their argument before the committees, much ſtreſs was laid upon the ſuggeſtion that in caſes like this the Legislature could not enter upon a hearing unleſs it appeared affirmatively that the ballots continued to remain in the ſame condition in which they were caſt; that if they had been tampered with ſince the election there could be no ſatisfactory ſettlement of the conteſt by a recount of the ballots. And reſpondent's counſel, in their brief, make an aſſertion, an inſinuation which is not evidence, that the ballots in the county of Wayne have been tampered with. They alſo claimed that petitioner ſhould allege in his petition that the ballots had not been tampered with.

This is the firſt time that the undersigned have ever heard that any ſuitor, before any tribunal, was bound to allege or prove any or all negatives that might be grounds of defence. If the ballots have been tampered with, it is for the reſpondent to allege and prove the fact.

The very caſes cited by reſpondent's counſel in argument [People vs. Burden, 41 Cal., 241; Hudson vs. Salmer, 19 Kan., 177] ſhow that the fact of the tampering with ballots muſt be alleged by reſpondent's answer, if ſuch was the caſe, and the deciſions of the ſupreme court of our own State ſhow that the provisions as to keeping ballots are merely directory, and that it is in all caſes a queſtion for the jury whether the ballots have been tampered with or not.

People vs. Higgins, 3 Mich., 233.

People vs. Clcott, 16 Mich., 301.

Keeler vs. Robertson, 27 Mich., 116.

Alſo People vs. Livingston, 79 N. Y., 279.

But the petition does allege, although it was unneceſſary, that the ballots are now in the cuſtody required by law, to-wit: locked and ſealed in the ballot box. All legal preſumptions are that they have remained ſo ſince the election. And if reſpondent's counſel knows of facts, as they inſinuate, bearing upon the condition of the ballots, it would be better for reſpondent to ſet it up in answer to the petition as he is required by law to do. If he produces evidence to that effect, the petitioner muſt be prepared to meet it.

It has been ſtrongly urged upon your committees by reſpondent's counſel, that it will take much valuable time of the Legislature to recount theſe ballots. Your committees are of the opinion that it is only neceſſary to have a recount of the ballots of conteſted precincts upon which an iſſue may be made, viz.: thoſe named in the petition, and thoſe, if any there are, which reſpondent may ſhow by his answer require to be counted.

But if the ballots of the whole county muſt be examined, and juſtice in the caſe requires it, it is the plain duty of the Legislature to give to the caſe the neceſſary time to ſettle it rightfully. Your committees cannot believe that the Legislature will neglect the performance of a conſtitutional duty upon the plea of want of time.

In the judgment of your committees, petitioner has made a *prima facie* caſe, entitling him to a hearing by the Legislature in joint convention. He offers and aſks leave to ſupport it by proofs. He aſks only a *hearing*.

The Legislature in joint convention alone has the power to determine whether a caſe is made demanding a hearing. At any ſtage, the joint conven-



tion has power to stop the hearing, if proofs in support of the petition are not produced. If they are, the constitution requires the Legislature to go on to a full hearing and determination of the controversy.

Your committees therefore conclude that it is within the power and is the duty of the House of Representatives to meet with the Senate in joint convention to take order for requiring respondent to answer said petition, and to hear and decide the contest instituted by said petition, and that a concurrent resolution to that end should be adopted by the House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. P. BLACK,  
GEO. W. THOMPSON,  
F. W. COOK,  
*Of Judiciary Committee.*  
N. A. FLETCHER,  
PATRICK HANKERD,  
*Of Elections Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Black,

The foregoing report was ordered printed in the journal.

Whereupon, by unanimous consent,

Mr. Case offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint convention on Friday, the 23d day of March, instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. to take order requiring William Jennison to answer the petition of Cornelius J. Reilly, contesting the determination of the board of State canvassers that said William Jennison was elected circuit judge of the third judicial circuit (to fill vacancy); and to take order for the hearing of the contest instituted by said petition.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the further consideration of the majority and minority reports, together with the concurrent resolution, was made the special order for Thursday, March 22, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The temporary Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, March 13, 1883.* }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to authorize and empower the city of Ypsilanti and the township of Ypsilanti to construct a bridge across the Huron river ;

Also,

An act to detach certain lands from the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, and to attach the same to the township of Franklin, in said county ;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wyandotte," being act No. 297 of the session laws of 1867 ;

Also,

An act to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money for the purpose of

building or aiding to build a court-house therein, for the county of Saginaw, and to authorize said city and county to contract with each other in relation thereto.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 14, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 122 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act amendatory of the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute, approved February 9, 1857, approved February 25, 1861, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act amendatory of the several acts relating to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute, approved February 25, 1861,' approved March 2, 1865, as further amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to amend an act amendatory of the several acts relating to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute, approved February 25, 1861, approved March 2, 1865, approved May 10, 1877,' as further amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend section 2 of act No. 63 of the laws of 1861 relative to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute,' approved April 22, 1881, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 17;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 14, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 22 (file No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the State Librarian to transfer certain articles to the Quartermaster General;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 14, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 257 (file No. 100), entitled.

A bill to incorporate the village of Mecosta in Mecosta county;

2. House bill No. 243 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Bradford in the county of Missaukee, and to attach the same to the township of Clam Union, Missaukee county;

3. House bill No. 69 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, of the laws of 1881, relating to public instruction;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 14, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 25 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section four of an act entitled an act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved June 10, 1881;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The temporary Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 12, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 164 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Pinckney;

2. House manuscript bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Greendale, in the county of Midland, and State of Michigan, to issue its bonds for the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a public highway in said township, and building bridges on the line of said highway;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 82 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 18 and 19, of act number 9, of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Thompson,
Brant,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Train,
Black,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Van Dusen,
Blacker,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Carpenter,	Gray,	North,	Van Loo,
Case,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vincent,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Willett,
Darragh,	Howard,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Dickson,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Hull,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dodge,			69

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 39 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages;

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Willett moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By inserting before the word "villages" in line 3, section 1;
2. By striking out of line 3, sec. 2, the words "five or more" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a majority of the;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend was suspended, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor;

Whereupon,

Mr. LaDu moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to amend the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend,

The same prevailed.

Mr. LaDu move to amend the bill by inserting the following proviso in line 3, section 5, after the word "application" where it first occurs:

*Provided*, That a majority of the free holders of the district or districts interested shall be present and vote therefor, the commissioner shall proceed to establish, alter, or discontinue the sidewalk designated in the application provided for in section 2 of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,
Barnard,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Train,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Brant,	Hayes,	North,	Vincent,
Black,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	Willett,
Colwell,	Howard,	Reed,	Williams,
Coots,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Devlin,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Diller,	Johnson,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dunstan,	Keith,		54

#### NAYS.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. French,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Van Loo,
Darragh,	Grant,	Ranney,	Wheeler,
Dickson,	Gray,	Stone,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Hull,	Thompson,	15

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That on and after Thursday, the 15th instant, and until further ordered, the daily sessions of this House commence at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend by making the time "9 o'clock A. M.," instead of "9:30 A. M.;"

Pending which,

Mr. Dodge moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the resolution on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Knight,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	LaDu,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Vincent,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Brant,	Garvelink,	North,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Gleason,	Parks,	Willet,
Coleman,	Grant,	Pengra,	Williams,
Colwell,	Gregory,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Reed,	Wright,
Coots,			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. French,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Shepard,
Blacker,	Fyfe,	Howell,	Snyder,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Johnson,	Thompson,
Case,	Gray,	Keith,	Van Deusen,
Darragh,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Hayes,	Robinson,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Diller,	Himebaugh,	Rose,	

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dodge moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to limit the compensation to be charged by telegraph companies for the transmission of messages in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was referred to the committee on local taxation.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on lumber and salt interests for the afternoon.

Mr. Willett moved that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Pending which,

Mr. Thompson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Wyllis demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to adjourn did not prevail.

The motion to take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. then prevailed.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called : quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on railroads for the afternoon.

The House then resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for marking and branding live stock ;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 159 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for and establish a board of poor commissioners in the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bishop,	French,	Knight,	Stone,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Thompson,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Train,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Gray,	Morcum,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hankerd,	North,	Willetts,
Clark,	Hayes,	Parker,	Williams,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Wright,
Oots,	Howard,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Howell,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Diller,	Hull,		62

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Oots,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent the following report was made :

By the committee on towns and counties :

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Bay and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Arenac,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments, and



recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cook moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 256 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Morley in Mecosta county ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Hull,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Johnson,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Keith,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Train,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Warren,
Case,	Grant,	Noeker,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Gray,	North,	White,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Parker,	Willett,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Williams,
Coots,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Wright,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Howard,	Rose,	Youngs,
Diller,	Howe,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Fyfe moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 340 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 31 of act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the



village of St. Joseph, approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereof," approved April 20, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hull moved to take from the table

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to enlarge the powers and duties of commissioners of highways in relation to the construction and repairs of bridges in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. North moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 326 (file No 132), entitled

A bill to enable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Houghton to purchase or build a bridge across Portage lake in the county of Houghton; to raise money by loan for such purchase, or building on vote of the electors of said county; to control and operate such bridge, and to regulate the tolls for the use of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. North,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and, the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Dunstan moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 5 and 6, section 2, the words in parentheses and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty thousand dollars;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Rummel,
Barnard,	Ellis,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Keith,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Thompson,
Bishop,	French,	Knight,	Train,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Case,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Clark,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Grant,	Noeker,	White,
Cook,	Gregory,	North,	Willetts,
Coots,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Wright,
Darragh,	Hayes,	Parks,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Youngs,
Diller,	Howe,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dodge,	Howell,		62

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. North,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Van Loo moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 198 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Warner, in the county of Antrim :

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Barnard,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Stone,
Bentley,	Gleason,	LaDu,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Train,
Bishop,	Grant,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Gregory,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Case,	Hayes,	North,	Warren,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Devlin,	Howard,	Pengra,	White,
Diller,	Howell,	Perham,	Willet,
Dodge,	Howe,	Reed,	Wright,
Dunstan,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Ellis,	Johnson,	Rose,	Youngs,
Farmer,	Keith,	Rummel,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
French,			61

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Case moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 32 of chapter 170, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764, relative to divorce ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Case moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Fletcher demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was seconded, and the motion to recommit prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Rummel,
Barnard,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Sellers,
Bentley,	French,	North,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Parker,	Stone,
Case,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Thompson,

Mr. Coleman, Cook, Coots, Darragh, Ellis,	Mr. Hayes, Howe, Hull, Johnson, Kelsey,	Mr. Perham, Reed, Riopelle, Rose,	Mr. Train, Vinton, Warren, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger, Bolger, Brant, Carpenter, Clark, Devlin, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Dunstan, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howard,	Mr. Howe, Keith, Knight, LaDu, Meyer, Morcum, Pengra, Van Deusen,	Mr. Van Loo, Wheeler, White, Willett, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs,
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The bill was then recommitted to the committee of the whole and placed upon the general order.

By unanimous consent the following report was made:

By the committee on the university:

The committee on the university, to whom was referred

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the same be referred to the committee on public health,, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. L. WARREN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on public health.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem*. called Mr. Pengra to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following

1. House bill No. 183 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish with nets in certain waters in this State;

2. House bill No. 236 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of the compiled laws of 1871," being compiler's sections 8146, 8147, and 8149, relative to the Detroit House of Correction;

3. Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1734 and 1735, being sections 43 and 44 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, relative to notices of diseases dangerous to the public health;

4. House bill No. 45 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 381 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1883 and 1884;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to authorize Bay county to donate the Third street bridge to Bay City and West Bay City, or either of them;

7. Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Berlin, in Monroe county, to issue and sell its bonds to aid in the construction of two iron bridges over the Huron river, one at South Rockwood and one at Flat Rock;

8. Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 2, being compiler's section No. 47, of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the law relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881;

9. House bill No. 267 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to prohibit law partners of prosecuting attorneys from being engaged or interested in the defense of any person charged with any offense that such prosecuting attorney is required to prosecute;

10. House bill No. 111 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 147 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 26 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877," approved May 22, 1877, relative to the organization, regulation, and management of the asylum for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane;

11. House bill No. 347 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Humboldt in Marquette county, and to authorize said township to license hawkers and peddlers;

12. House bill No. 242 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 254, of the session laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22 1875;

13. House bill No. 436 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to organize the township of McMillan, in the county of Chippewa;

14. House bill No. 98 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 21 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron,

copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations;”

15. House joint resolution No. 6 (file No. 4), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and Military Board to allow the soldiers and sailors' association of southwestern Michigan the use of tents belonging to the State;

16. House bill No. 280 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 12, and 14 of an act entitled “An act to incorporate the village of Cedar Springs,” approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act number 269 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 22, 1877;

17. House bill No. 226 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in the village of Grandport, so called, in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne;

18. House bill No. 66 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 6 of an act entitled “An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids,” being amendatory of an act entitled “an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,” approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877;

19. House bill No. 125 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 10 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, said section to be known as section five;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

OLIN PENGRA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the four bills first named,

The House concurred.

The bills were then placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bills numbered from six to nineteen inclusive were also placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Deusen until Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiltse indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Thursday, March 15, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Valentine.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Noeker, Palmer, and Van Kleeck.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Noeker indefinitely on account of a death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stone for the day, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the rest of the week, on account of illness.

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Black arose to a question of privilege, as follows:

It appears by the journal of yesterday concerning the reports made by the joint committee on judiciary and election, as to the Reilly-Jennison contested election case, that one of such reports, viz.: the one as made by Mr. Hopkins, is journalized as the "majority report," and the other, viz.: the one made by him (Mr. Black) is journalized as the "minority report," when in fact both said reports were signed by a like number of said joint committee, viz.: five each, consequently, that as the said committees acting together constituted one committee, consisting of eleven members, neither of said reports was made as, or entitled to be journalized as the "majority report."

The clerk stated that the error was his, as he had followed the usual method of journalizing two separate reports from a single committee, counting the names appearing as signed to each.

The Speaker announced that the question of privilege would be entered in the journal of to-day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 468. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of S. B. Harris and 36 others, citizens of Ontonagon county, against an extension of time in which to complete the construction of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad, and against a change of the route of the same;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 469. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of Alfred Meads and 27 others, citizens of Ontonagon county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 470. By Mr. Bolger: Petition of Judson H. Mathews, C. F. Hostler, and 13 other citizens of Flint, asking that the convict contract system in our State prison be abolished;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 471. By Mr. Vinton: Petition of E. A. Webster, T. E. Carpenter, and

60 others, citizens of Grand Traverse county, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Control State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation for the improvement of Elk river, in Antrim county;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 472. By Mr. Shepard: Petition of Jno. K. Lewis, Chas. L. Crane, Adam E. Parker, and 31 others, asking for an appropriation of not more than 5,000 acres of State swamp land for the purpose of cleaning out, widening, and deepening Thornapple river and its branches in Eaton county;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 473. By Mr. Parker: Petition of A. I. Sawyer and 99 other citizens of Monroe, that the Northern Asylum for the insane be placed under the management of some reputable homeopathic physician.

On demand of Mr. Parker,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of the Legislature of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioners, the undersigned citizens of the State of Michigan, respectfully and urgently request that a bill may be passed by your honorable body, whereby the medical administration of the Northern Lunatic Asylum may be placed in the care of some reputable physician of the Homœopathic school.

Referred to the committee on northern asylum for the insane.

No. 474. By Mr. Hull: Petition of B. E. Benedict, Geo. D. Pray, and 22 others that the mutual insurance bill be passed.

On demand of Mr. Hull,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of Michigan:*

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to pass a bill now pending before you requiring mutual insurance companies to furnish circular statements to their members concerning their receipts and expenses or its full equivalent;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 475. By Mr. Case: Petition of John N. Bagley and numerous others, praying for the passage of the bill to establish a board of poor commissioners in the county of Wayne.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The petition was laid on the table.

No. 476. By Mr. Ranney: Petition of J. P. Waitz, Elsie G. Miller, and 175 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Grant moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 199 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mancelona, in Antrim county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.



## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 14 of title 3 of the revised statutes of 1846 as amended by act No. 81 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the election of county auditors in the county of Wayne," approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section 503 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the auditors of Wayne county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill to provide for the release of real estate from liens created by State levies of writs of attachment or execution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Benzie from the 19th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 28th judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and



have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of assaults upon females in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 154 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to wills of real and personal estate, being compiler's section 4342,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to provide for selecting petit jurors in the Upper Peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to give to the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 9 of the townships of Scio and Webster, Washtenaw county, authority to examine and license the teachers it may employ,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to repeal act 335 local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to detach a portion of Union school district No. 1, of Wyoming, Kent county, and attaching the same to school district No. 4, in said township,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to amend section four of chapter twelve of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881 entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 5, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to empower and authorize the district board of fractional school district No. 1 of Paw Paw and Antwerp to inspect and license its own teachers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 149 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for adoption and use of a standard form of life insurance policy,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 75, session laws of 1881, relative to the change of route on the Little Traverse and Mackinaw State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to enlarge the powers and duties of commissioners of highways in relation to the construction and repair of bridges in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 4, 5, and 8 of chapter 2, sections 4 and 7 of chapter 3, section 3 of chapter 4, sections 5 and 13 of chapter 11, and to add a new section to chapter 12 to stand as section 14 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, and maintaining of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 9 of article 10 of the constitution relative to counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of public act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit house of correction, etc., being section 8168 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Mulvany of Calhoun county, praying for the reasons therein set forth, that the sitting member from the first representative district of said county, Honorable Stephen F. Snyder, be required to vacate the seat occupied by him in this body, and that the petitioner, the said Peter Mulvany, be declared duly elected thereto and admitted and sworn in as a member of this House of Representatives, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration.

The petitioner having been notified to appear responded by letter and sent a printed report of the argument which he had made before the board of county canvassers, and the respondent, the Honorable Stephen F. Snyder, appeared in person, and by his attorney, the Hon. John C. Patterson.

That the said respondent filed with your committee an answer to the said petition which reads as follows:

"In answer to the petition of Peter Mulvany at page thirty-two of the House journal, the facts are admitted to be as follows:

"1. The sitting member, Honorable Stephen F. Snyder, on the seventh day of November, 1882, was register of deeds of Calhoun county. That his term of office as register of deeds expired on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and that he continued to hold said office up to that date. That at the election held on the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in said representative district, Mr. Snyder received the largest number of votes for the office of representative in the Legislature from said district, that he was duly declared elected to said office by the board of canvassers for said district and received his certificate of election.

"2. That the contestant, Honorable Peter Mulvany, received the next largest number of votes for said office.

"3. That Mr. Snyder was eligible and duly elected unless the fact of his holding the office of register of deeds as aforesaid made him ineligible."

This answer is a substantial admission of all the material facts set forth in the petition, and nothing further was submitted to your committee in relation to this case by either party.

Your committee would further report that the said Peter Mulvany claims a right to the seat occupied by the said Stephen F. Snyder on the sole and only ground that said Stephen F. Snyder was ineligible to a seat in the Legislature, and that all the votes cast for him were void by reason of section six of article four of the constitution of this State, which reads as follows, viz.:

"[Sec. 6.] No person holding any office under the United States [or this State], or any county office, except notaries public, officers of the militia, and officers elected by townships, shall be eligible to or have a seat in either house of the Legislature; and all votes given for any such person shall be void."

It was stated in the petition and admitted by the answer that Mr. Snyder held, until January 1st, 1883, the office of register of deeds of Calhoun county.

This Legislature met on the third day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, according to the requirements of the constitution.

It will be seen that Mr. Snyder did not hold the said office of register of deeds at the time when he was admitted to and sworn in as a member of the Legislature, but that several days intervened between his vacation of the former and his induction into the latter office. The question raised is not a new one.



In State *ex rel.*, Schuet vs. Murry, 28 Wisconsin, p. 96, the principle was laid down that in case the disability is removed before the commencement of the term of office for which one is elected, the party will be entitled to enter upon and hold such office. And Mr. McCrary in his very excellent work on elections, § 258, p. 232, says: "In this case (State vs. Murry), the distinction is clearly made between ineligibility to hold an office and ineligibility to be elected to an office, for a term to commence in the future and for duties of which the person chosen may qualify himself before the term begins."

The same principle has been laid down over and over again in contested election cases in Congress. McCrary on this illustration of the principle says: "It has been the constant practice of the Congress of the United States, since the rebellion to admit persons to seats in that body, who were ineligible at the date of their election, but whose disabilities had been subsequently removed." McCrary on elections. *Ibid.*

Neither is the question a new one in this body. The same principle was laid down more than a quarter of a century ago, and has been acquiesced in since. A few years after the constitution was framed and adopted the question arose in the Senate in a case which sprung from the same county from which the present one comes. There the seat of the sitting member, Erastus Hussey, was contested by Benjamin F. Graves on the ground upon which the present case rests, namely, that on election day and up to the beginning of the following year the sitting member held the office of county clerk. The Senate decided that the sitting member was entitled to his seat. Graves vs. Hussey, Senate journal A. D. 1855, pp. 154-5-6-7.

At the same session of the Senate contest was entered to declare vacant the seat of the Hon. Austin Blair, who had been prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, but the decision in the case of Graves vs. Hussey was acquiesced in and the case dropped. Senate journal pp. 75 and 69.

The Hon. Andrew Parsons was Lieutenant Governor of the State in 1854. In November of that year, and while continuing to hold that office, he was elected as a member of the House of Representatives, and he took his seat in the Legislature of 1855 unchallenged and without objection.

The same question again arose in the Senate of this State during the session of 1881. The Hon. Enos T. Lovell had been at the time of the election in November, 1880, and up to the beginning of the year 1881, treasurer of Kalamazoo county. On that ground his competitor, Mr. William G. Kirby contested his right to a seat in the Senate. After a very careful consideration of the merits involved in the case, the committee on the judiciary, to whom it had been referred, recommended that the prayer of the contestant be denied, and the report was sustained by a very decided vote of the Senate. Senate journal A. D. 1881, pp. 326 and 485.

The seat of the Honorable Richard Winsor was at the same time and on the same grounds also contested in the Senate, but the decision in Kirby vs. Lovell was adhered to.

It will therefore be seen that the principle in question here has been laid down in other States and in other bodies, was decided in our own Legislature almost contemporaneously with the adoption of the constitution itself, and that that decision has been upheld and affirmed ever since. Such a highly respectable line of authorities would not be uprooted in any of our courts.

It is a well known maxim of the law that courts will adhere to precedents and will not unsettle things that are established. Broom says: "Where a rule has become settled law, it is to be followed, although some possible inconvenience

may grow from a strict observance of it, or although a satisfactory reason for it is wanted, or although the principle and the policy of the rule may be questioned." *Broom's Legal Maxims* (7 Am. ed.), 149.

The supreme court of our own State has sustained the same rule in various cases, but it is needless to refer to but one. In *McCutcheon vs. the village of Homer* Judge Cooley in giving the unanimous opinion of the court says "Nothing is more important than that the law should be settled; and when a principle has once been authoritatively laid down by the court of last resort, it should be regarded as finally settled."—*43d Mich.* 486.

Nor is the rule confined to our courts, but Chancellor Kent in discussing this question says: "Each house acts in these cases in a judicial character, its decisions like the decisions of any other court of justice ought to be regulated by known principles of law, and strictly adhered to for the sake of uniformity and regularity."—*1 Kent's Commentaries* 235.

The wisdom of ages has formulated this rule and it is universally recognized in our courts. Necessary there where our judges grow gray in expounding the law, it becomes doubly necessary in a body such as this, where the popular will may effect a complete change at each session, and where such a question, if not allowed to rest when settled, will be subject to be swayed hither and thither with each swing of the political pendulum and the very uncertainty of the rule will tend to create partisan bitterness and may bring calamities in its train that cannot be foreseen.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied, and that they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE, *Chairman.*  
R. P. BISHOP.  
BURTON PARKER.  
PATRICK HANKERD.  
N. A. FLETCHER.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The further consideration of the subject was made the special order for Wednesday, March 21, at 11 o'clock A. M., two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 15, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of persons, co-partnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations, and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts;

2. Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to add a new section, to stand as section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend act 167 of the session laws of 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for

the better protection of human life on railroad trains,''' being sections 2397 and 2398 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 15, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 41 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to protect and preserve State ditches,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the enacting clause of the same so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That no person shall put into or run in or down the State ditch, known as the Quanicassee and Cheboyganning State ditch, situate in township 3 north, of range 6 east, Bay county, any logs, timber, rafts, ties, posts, poles, cord wood, hoops, or other floatables other than canoes or row boats;

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the same so as to read as follows:

A bill to protect and preserve the Quanicassee and Cheboyganning State ditch;

In the passage of which, as thus amended and with title as amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bolger,  
Bonnell,  
Brant,  
Brown,  
Case,  
Clark,

Mr. Dunstan,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
French,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Gleason,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gregory,

Mr. Johnson,  
Keith,  
Kelsey,  
La Du,  
Leitch,  
Martin,  
Meyer,  
Morcum,  
Parks,  
Pengra,

Mr. Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Train,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Viuton,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Willett,



Mr. Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Hanked, Hayes, Hinebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull,	Mr. Phinney, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Williams, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred ;

Title as amended agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to discontinue a part of an angling highway across section 1 in township two north, range 11 east, in the township of Troy, Oakland county, located and established under and by virtue of the provisions of act No. 229 of the session laws of 1849, approved April 2, 1849,

2. Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 62). entitled

A bill allowing persons owning land on opposite sides of public highways to construct and maintain culverts or cattle passes under such highways,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked,

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 183 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish with nets in certain waters in this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Bettinger,	Mr. Darragh, Dickson, Diller, Dodge,	Mr. Hayes, Howard, Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Riopelle, Rose, Rummel, Sellers,
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Mr. Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brown, Black, Blacker, Coleman, Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Dunstan, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd,	Mr. La Du, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Shepard, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Woodruff, Wright, Youngs,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bentley, Brant, Cook, Devlin,	Mr. French, Himebaugh, Howe, Howell,	Mr. Hull, Johnson, Parker, Robinson,	Mr. Williams, Wyllis, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 45 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Beunnett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brown, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell,	Mr. Coots, Darragh, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Fletcher, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory,	Mr. Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Kelsey, LaDu, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, North, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Ranney,	Mr. Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Williams, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

Mr. Johnson,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 236 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of the compiled laws of 1871," being compiler's sections 8146, 8147, and 8149, relative to the Detroit House of Correction,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Whereupon,

Mr. Devlin moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By changing the word "sections" to "section" and striking out the words "three and" in line 1, section 1 ;
2. By striking out recited section 3 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Reed,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Howe,	Rose,
Bentley,	Diller,	Howell,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Hull,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Keith,	Train,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Kelsey,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Vincent,
Black,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Wheeler,
Cauty,	Grant,	North,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Parker,	Williams,
Clark,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wright,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Devlin moved to amend the title as follows:

By changing "sections" to "section," and striking out "and 5;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Spring Lake, and to repeal act No. 340 of the session laws of 1869, relative to the incorporation of said village, and all acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Van Loo offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Laura S. Haviland, whose noble and self-sacrificing career

in behalf of the poor, the oppressed, and the suffering has passed into history, is now at the Capitol. The soldiers remember her as their best friend, the colored people their protector in the days of bondage, and many homeless waifs, who have been reared and educated by her exertions, look upon her as more than a mother. None among the many women whose whole existence has been passed in relieving human distress, deserve better of the people of Michigan than does Mrs. Haviland;

AND WHEREAS, Mrs. Haviland is now present in this hall; therefore

*Resolved*, That we extend to Mrs. Haviland the greeting of this body and respectfully invite her to address the House;

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Laura S. Haviland then addressed the House in a few brief remarks.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced that, by consent of both parties, Mr. White would be relieved from any further duties on the committee on State affairs and Mr. Bishop would be substituted in his place.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ranney for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Leave of absence was granted to himself at will for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Leave of absence was granted to himself at will for the afternoon.

The House resumed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1734 and 1735, being sections 43 and 44 of chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto relative to notices of diseases dangerous to the public health,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Barnard,  
Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Bonnell,  
Brown,  
Black,

Mr. Darragh,  
Davenport,  
Devlin,  
Diller,  
Dodge,  
Dunstan,  
Farmer,  
French,  
Fyfe,

Mr. Himebaugh,  
Howard,  
Howe,  
Howell,  
Johnson,  
Keith,  
Kelsey,  
Knight,  
La Du,

Mr. Phinney,  
Potter,  
Reed,  
Riopelle,  
Robinson,  
Rummel,  
Shepard,  
Thompson,  
Train,

Mr. Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes,	Mr. Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Morcum, North, Pengra, Perham,	Mr. Vincent, Warren, White, Willett, Wright, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

Mr. Gleason, Hull,	Mr. Palmer, Sellers,	Mr. Van Loo,	Mr. Youngs,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 125 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 10 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, said section to be known as section five,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Cook,	Mr. Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, French, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh,	Mr. Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kelsey, Knight, LaDu, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham,	Mr. Phinney, Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Thompson, Van Loo, Vinton, White, Willett, Woodruff, Wright, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

Mr. Keith,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 66 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Barnard,	Davenport,	Hull,	Reed,
Bentley,	Devlin,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Keith,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bolger,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	French,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Brown,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gleason,	Morcum,	White,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	North,	Willetts,
Case,	Grant,	Palmer,	Woodruff,
Clark,	Gregory,	Parker,	Wright,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Youngs,
Cook,	Howard,	Perham,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Coots,	Howe,	Phinney,	71

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 226 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in the village of Grandport, so called, in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Barnard,	Davenport,	Hull,	Reed,
Bentley,	Devlin,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Keith,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Rose,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	French,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Thompson,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gleason,	Morcum,	White,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	North,	Willetts,
Case,	Grant,	Palmer,	Woodruff,
Clark,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wright,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Perham,	Youngs,
Cook,	Howard,	Phinney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Coots,	Howe,		70

## NAYS.

Mr. Van Loo,  
Title agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 280 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 12, and 14 of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Cedar Springs," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act number 269 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 22, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Potter,
Barnard,	Davenport,	Howell,	Reed,
Bentley,	Devlin,	Hull,	Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Keith,	Rose,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	French,	La Du,	Shepard,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Canby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	White,
Carpenter,	Grant,	North,	Willett,
Case,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Woodruff,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Wright,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Parks,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Youngs,
Coots,	Howard,	Phinney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
			72

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sellers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 6 (file No. 4), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and military board to allow the soldiers and sailors' association of southwestern Michigan the use of tents be longing to the State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Potter,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Howell,	Reed,
Bentley,	Diller,	Hull,	Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Rose,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bolger,	French,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Thompson,

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Vinton,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Morcum,	White,
Canby,	Grant,	North,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Palmer,	Woodruff,
Case,	Gregory,	Parker,	Wright,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Youngs,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Darragh,	Howard,	Phinney,	71

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 98 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 21 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations;"

Pending the third reading thereof.

On motion of Mr. Morcum,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 436 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to organize the township of McMillan, in the county of Chippewa,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Barnard,	Diller,	Hull,	Reed,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Rose,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Rummel,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Sellers,
Brant,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Brown,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Blacker,	Grant,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gray,	North,	Vinton,
Case,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Willetts,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Parks,	Wright,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howard,	Perham,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howe,	Phinney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Davenport,			69

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



House bill No. 242 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 254, of the session laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 347 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Humboldt in Marquette county, and to authorize said township to license hawkers and peddlers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Pengra,
Barnard,	Diller,	Howe,	Phinney,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Howell,	Potter,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Hull,	Reed,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Keith,	Robinson,
Brown,	Fyfe,	Kelsey,	Rose,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Rummel,
Canby,	Gleason,	LaDu,	Sellers,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Case,	Grant,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Clark,	Gray,	Morcum,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Gregory,	North,	Wright,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Hayes,	Parker,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Davenport,			56

#### NAYS.

Mr. Van Loo, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 111 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 147 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 26 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877," approved May 22, 1877, relative to the organization, regulation, and management of the asylum for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Phinney,
Barnard,	Diller,	Howell,	Potter,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Hull,	Reed,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Keith,	Robinson,

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rose,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Rummel,
Brant,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Sellers,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Case,	Grant,	North,	Willett,
Clark,	Gray,	Palmer,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Gregory,	Parker,	Wright,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howard,	Perham,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Davenport,			

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 267 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to prohibit law partners of prosecuting attorneys from being engaged or interested in the defense of any person charged with any offense that such prosecuting attorney is required to prosecute,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Perham,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Howard,	Phinney,
Bentley,	Diller,	Howe,	Potter,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Howell,	Reed,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Hull,	Riopelle,
Bonnell,	Ellis,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Brant,	Farmer,	Keith,	Rose,
Blacker,	French,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Canby,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Shepard,
Carpenter,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Vinton,
Case,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Warren,
Clark,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Willett,
Coleman,	Grant,	Morcum,	Wright,
Colwell,	Gray,	North,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Youngs,
Coots,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Darragh,	Hayes,	Parks,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Van Loo, Mr. Woodruff,

2

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 2, being compiler's section No. 47, of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," being act No. 243, public acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Reed,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Hull,	Riopelle,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Keith,	Rose,
Bishop,	French,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Shepard,
Brant,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Morcum,	Vinton,
Clark,	Gray,	North,	Warren,
Colwell,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Willett,
Cook,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Hayes,	Parks,	Wright,
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Howard,	Phinney,	Youngs,
Diller,	Howe,	Potter,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Berlin, in Monroe county, to issue and sell its bonds to aid in the construction of two iron bridges over the Huron river, one at South Rockwood, and one at Flat Rock,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Riopelle,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Howe,	Robinson,
Bentley,	Diller,	Howell,	Rose,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Hull,	Rummel,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bixby,	French,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Kelsey,	Thompson,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Vinton,
Canty,	Goodman,	North,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Palmer,	White,
Case,	Gray,	Parker,	Willett,
Coleman,	Gregory,	Parks,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Hayes,	Potter,	Youngs,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Reed,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Darragh,			

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to authorize Bay county to donate the Third street bridge to Bay City and West Bay City, or either of them,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill at this time was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

Whereupon,

Mr. Clark moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of section 1 the following proviso:

*Provided*, This act shall not be so construed as to make it compulsory on either or both of the above named cities to accept the donation of said bridge, unless the common councils of both cities vote to accept the same; and provided further, that the expense of maintaining and protecting said bridge, it accepted by said cities, shall be borne by both of them pro rata, according of the assessed values thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Riopelle,
Barnard,	Diller,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Keith,	Rose,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Brant,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Train,
Black,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Grant,	North,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Palmer,	Warren,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Parks,	Willett,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howard,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howe,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howell,	Reed,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Devlin,			

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Parker offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee, consisting of two from the House and one from the Senate, be appointed to provide for the distribution of the Legislative Manual.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Adams moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 32 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764 relative to divorce;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Shepard,
Bettinger,	Davenport,	Martin,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Devlin,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Brant,	Grant,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Black,	Hayes,	Perham,	Willetts,
Canby,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,
Carpenter,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Clark,	Johnson,	Rose,	Youngs,
Colwell,	Keith,	Sellers,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Cook,	Knight,		42

## NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Parks,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Howe,	Potter,
Blacker,	French,	Hall,	Reed,
Case,	Fyfe,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,
Darragh,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Dickson,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Vincent,
Diller,	Gray,	North,	Woodruff,
Dodge,	Gregory,	Parker,	35

Mr. Case moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Bennett moved that that motion be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed,

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Case,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cook moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 200 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lakeside, in the county of Muskegon ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion Mr. Cook,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Hull,	Reed,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Riopelle,
Bottinger,	Farmer,	Keith,	Rose,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bixby,	French,	Knight,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Black,	Gleason,	Martin,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Warren,
Canby,	Grant,	Morcum,	White,
Clark,	Grogory,	Palmer,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Parks,	Wright,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howard,	Perham,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howe,	Phinney,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Black moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 509 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Cass City in Tuscola county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Potter,
Barnard,	Darragh,	Howe,	Reed,
Bentley,	Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Johnson,	Rose,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	Knight,	Shepard,
Brown,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Thompson,
Black,	Garveliuk,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Canby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Willetts,

Mr. Case,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Wright,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Wyllis,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Youngs,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Black,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Wyllis offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring). That from and after Saturday, April 21, 1883, the Legislature shall transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the Legislature shall adjourn without day on Wednesday, April 25, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Willett moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 235 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 374 of session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Portland, in Ionia county," approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The following report was made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Pinckney;

2. House manuscript bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Greendale, in the county of Midland and State of Michigan, to issue its bonds for the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a public highway in said township and building bridges on the line of said highway;

3. House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend section four of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved June 10, 1881;

4. House bill No. 243, entitled



A bill to vacate the township of Bradford in the county of Missaukee, and to attach the same to the township of Clam Union, Missaukee county;

3. House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, of the laws of 1881, relating to public instruction.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* called Mr. Case to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to authorize the general laws of this State collected and arranged by Andrew Howell and entitled "The General Laws of the State of Michigan in force," to be received and used in evidence;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 110 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 178 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled "An act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State in the circuit court of any county of this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issue policies or take risks;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

OVID N. CASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the second named bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Case moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on insurance; Which motion did not prevail.

The amendments made to the bill by the committee of the whole were then concurred in, and the bill was placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this House be instructed to send a respectful message to the Senate asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, and to repeal act No. 496 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an



act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw," approved February 5, 1859;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was submitted:

The undersigned member of the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius J. Reilly, contesting the election of William Jennison as circuit judge of the county of Wayne, would respectfully define his position on said subject:

While I may agree with the members of the committee in some points set forth in their respective reports, I do not feel justified in subscribing on the one hand to an elaborate argument of committee, and upon the other hand I do not believe it to be right to presume a thing to be true before any evidence has been introduced in regard thereto.

The first question to be decided is, have we jurisdiction of the matter.

1. According to Art. VIII, § 5, of our constitution, I cannot but believe we have jurisdiction in matters of this nature.

2. Many grave charges have been made in the contestant's petition, which if true should be investigated. We have as yet no denial of the charges set forth in contestant's petition, but we are told by respondent's counsel that this is one of the extraordinary cases for which there is no remedy, thus giving the board of township inspectors entire control of matters of this kind, with power if so disposed to thwart the wishes of the majority of legal voters of the State, in regard to State officers.

We are now told by the Republican members of the committee, in their report, that a remedy has been discovered, viz.: that of mandamus.

I can see that even were a mandamus issued to the board of inspectors, they could even then defeat the object sought if they were disposed so to do.

3. Whether the Legislature in joint convention should investigate this matter, and count the ballots, as claimed by the contestant, is a question in my opinion for the Legislature in joint convention to decide.

It seems to me that the question of expediency is the more important question for the Legislature to decide in this case, a question upon which they may use their discretion, and upon which the joint convention should decide.

OLIN PENGRA,

*Member of the Committee on the Judiciary.*

Report accepted, and ordered spread on the journal.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Friday, March 16, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stocking.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Diller.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Diller indefinitely.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 477. By Mr. Bettinger: Petition of R. H. Porter, and 14 others, asking that children under 14 years be compelled to attend school and to prevent their employment;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 478. By Mr. Kelsey: Petition of Wm. C. Gage, R. Evarts, and 79 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 479. By Mr. Ellis: Petition of W. L. Potter, and 12 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 480. By Mr. Meyer: Petition of Benj. J. Karrer, and others, praying for the passage of the two bills introduced by Representative Case to amend act No. 156 of the laws of 1881;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 481. By Mr. Knight: Petition of John J. Hubbell, A. H. Whitcomb and 29 others to repeal act 106, of the session laws of 1881;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 482. By Mr. Phinney: Petition of L. D. Frost and 28 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 483. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of residents of the township of Hudson, Charlevoix county, concerning the detachment of said township, etc.;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 484. By Mr. Devlin; Petition of James A. Howe, T. E. Hill, and 17 other citizens of Bath Creek, asking for the passage of a coöperative law;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 485. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of W. Doughty and 48 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 486. By Mr. Woodruff: Petition of Bert. E. Allen and 123 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 487. By Mr. Farmer: a remonstrance signed by Hon. Wm. M. Stephens, A. L. Forbes, Supervisor; Wm. B. Craig, O. S. Gregory and 127 other voters and tax-payers of Ingham county, remonstrating against the passage of bill No. 424, being a bill requiring the terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing, or any other bill

changing the seat of justice of said county, or the place of holding all or any of the terms of the circuit court thereof, until the question of such removal has been submitted to a vote of the people by the board of Supervisors.

On demand of Mr. Farmer,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

**A REMONSTRANCE** against the following bill, which has been lately introduced by Representative Dodge.

*A bill requiring the terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be held within the city of Lansing :*

**SECTION 1.** *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That the terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham, State of Michigan, which shall hereafter be held, shall be held within the corporate limits of the city of Lansing, in said county.

**SEC. 2.** It shall be the duty of the sheriff and clerk of said county to provide, from time to time, a suitable place for the holding of said court.

**SEC. 3.** It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of said county, at their first regular meeting hereafter, to provide such suitable place for holding said terms of said court within the city of Lansing, for a period of not less than five years from and after such regular meeting of said Board.

**SEC. 4.** In case of the failure or neglect of said sheriff and clerk to so provide such place for holding said court within the city of Lansing for a period of thirty days after this act shall take effect and become a law, it shall be the duty of the circuit judge of the circuit court within which said county of Ingham is situate, to forthwith thereafter provide and maintain such place, at the expense of said county, until a provision is made by the Board of Supervisors as required by section two of this act.

**SEC. 5.** The county of Ingham, at its own cost and expense, shall provide within said city of Lansing a suitable and sufficient jail, and keep the same in good repair.

**SEC. 6.** Act No. 61 of the session laws of 1877, so far as the same relates to a court house and jail in and to said county of Ingham, is hereby repealed.

We, the undersigned citizens of the town of Stockbridge, protest against the passage of the foregoing bill, or any other bill, intended to bring about a practical removal of the county seat of this county, or the public business now required by law to be done at the county seat, or the place of holding the circuit court, or any of the terms thereof, without a vote of the people, who alone are interested in the question as to the place where their public business shall be done ; who alone are to be charged with the increased expense of the change proposed ; and who we believe upon every principle of justice and common fairness should be allowed (as every other county is and always has been allowed) to settle for themselves, according to their interest or convenience where their seat of justice shall be, and where their courts shall be held.

We protest against any and all schemes to interfere with the location of our county seat or the business required by general laws of the State to be done thereat, without the consent of the majority of the voters of the entire county.

We earnestly protest against any effort to remove the county seat or the business thereof, in any other manner than that prescribed by the Constitution and general laws of this State, as an effort to ignore the people and impose upon them burdens without their consent.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 488. By Mr. Stone: Petition of L. J. Winton, W. H. Westbrook, and 15 others, asking the Legislature to incorporate the village of Hesperia, in Newaygo and Oceana counties.

No. 489. By Mr. Stone: Petition of Wm. A. Boyd and 11 others for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 490. By Mr. Stone: Petition of John McKinney and 13 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 491. By Mr. Stone: Petition of Mrs. E. S. Mead, Mrs. C. M. Milner, and 11 other women, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 492. By Mr. Stone: Petition of Mrs. L. Birchley, and 9 other women, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill allowing persons owning land on opposite sides of public highways to construct and maintain culvert or cattle passes under highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection, repairing and preservation of a certain class of bridges within their respective counties' limits by the several counties of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the board of fish commissioners for the years 1883 and 1884,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to provide for opening and straightening the channel of Cedar river and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of swamp lands for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The bill was ordered reprinted and recommitted to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dunstan offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the clerk be directed to respectfully request the Senate to return to the House

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Menominee,

Which was adopted.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report a substitute for the same, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means direct me to report the following to the House:

WHEREAS, There was a mistake of 76 miles in the mileage of W. H. Marston, assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk. The committee recommend that his mileage be increased 76 miles.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin the report was adopted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to protect and preserve the Quanicassee and Cheboyganning State ditch;

2. House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mecosta, in Mecosta county;

3. House bill No. 184 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bancroft.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 15, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return to you, without my approval,

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Greendale, in the county of Midland, to issue its bonds for the sum of \$3,000 to construct a public highway and build bridges in said township.

It is with reluctance I approve of acts permitting wealthy cities to issue bonds for any purpose, even when the question is to be submitted to a vote of the tax-payers. I cannot consent to approve a bill by which the electors of a town, organized since the census of 1880, and which cast but 33 votes for Governor last fall, may incur an indebtedness of nearly \$100 to each voter.

I therefore respectfully return the bill to the House in which it originated, for such further consideration as the constitution provides.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 15, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to incorporate the village of Pinckney;

Also,



An act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl;"

Also,

An act to vacate the township of Bradford, in the county of Missaukee, and to attach the same to the township of Clam Union, Missaukee county;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of act No. 164, of the laws of 1881, relating to public instruction;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Mecosta in Mecosta county.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Dickson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 57 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to punish the wrongful conversion of money or property by warehousemen, forwarding or commission merchants;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to authorize the general laws of this State collected and arranged by Andrew Howell, and entitled "The general laws of the State of Michigan in force," to be received and used in evidence,

Pending the third reading thereof,

Mr. Van Loo moved that the bill be referred to the committee on printing.

After considerable discussion,

Mr. White demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to refer the bill to the committee on printing then did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Coots,	Hankerd,	Rose,
Barnard,	Darragh,	Hayes,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Devlin,	Himebaugh,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Dickson,	Howe,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Howell,	Train,
Bixby,	Duistan,	Johnson,	Vincent,
Bolger,	Ellis,	Keith,	Vinton,
Brown,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Wheeler,
Black,	French,	Knight,	White,
Blacker,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Wiltse,
Canby,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Woodruff,

Mr. Case,  
Clark,  
Coleman,  
Colwell,

Mr. Gleason,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gray,

Mr. North,  
Palmer,  
Parker,  
Ranney,

Mr. Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Speaker *pro tem*  
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## NAYS.

Mr. Brant,  
Carpenter,  
Davenport,  
Howard,  
Hull,

Mr. LaDu,  
Parks,  
Pengra,  
Potter,  
Reed,

Mr. Robinson,  
Stone,  
Van Deusen,  
Van Loo,

Mr. Warren,  
Willetts,  
Williams,  
Youngs,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, *pro tem.*, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 16, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House in accordance with its request therefor

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, and to repeal act No. 496 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,' " approved February 5, 1859.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rule requiring a motion to reconsider to be made on the same or next succeeding day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

Whereupon,

Mr. Barnard moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Barnard moved to amend the bill:

1. By striking out of line 2, section 4, title 1, the words "a property holding, tax paying," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an;"

2. By striking out of lines 2 and 3, section 5, title 1, the words "a property holding, tax paying," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an;"

3. By adding after the word "elect," in line 16, section 5, title 2, the following: "The common council may, by a three-fourths vote of all the aldermen elect, remove any officer holding office by appointment;"

Which motion prevailed.



Mr. Devlin moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 1 and 2, section 19, the words "property-holding tax-paying;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Barnard,	Dickson,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bixby,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Fyfe,	North,	Vincent,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Black,	Gleason,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Parks,	White,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Case,	Gregory,	Potter,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Coots,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Hull,	Rose,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Davenport,	Johnson,		70

## NAYS.

Mr. Howe,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 110 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 178 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled "An act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this State in the circuit court of any county of this State in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issue policies or take risks,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Train,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bolger,	Goodman,	North,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Grant,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Gray,	Parker,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Willetts,

Mr. Clark, Coleman, Cook, Coots, Devlin, Dickson, Dodge,	Mr. Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith,	Mr. Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Williams, Wiltse, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Case,	Mr. Colwell, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Hayes,	Mr. Ranney,
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Dodge moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Train leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fletcher indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelsey until Monday.

Mr. Coots moved to reconsider the vote by which the house this forenoon refused to grant leave of absence to Mr. Bolger;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on granting Mr. Bolger leave of absence until Wednesday.

Leave was granted.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 235 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 374 of session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Portland, in Ionia county," approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 18, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Reed,
Beunnett,	Dickson,	Hull,	Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Rummel,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Knight,	Sellers,
Brown,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Black,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Canby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Grant,	North,	White,
Case,	Gray,	Parker,	Willetts,
Clark,	Gregory,	Parks,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Hayes,	Perham,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Davenport,	Howard,	Ranney,	63

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Perham moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill 632, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Spring Lake, and to repeal act No. 340 of the session laws of 1869, relative to the incorporation of said village and all acts amendatory thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Ranney,
Bennett,	Davenport,	Howard,	Reed,
Bettinger,	Devlin,	Howe,	Riopelle,
Bishop,	Dickson,	Hull,	Robinson,
Bixby,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Sellers,
Brown,	Farmer,	Knight,	Stone,
Black,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gleason,	Morcum,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Goodman,	North,	White,
Case,	Grant,	Parker,	Williams,
Clark,	Gray,	Parks,	Wiltse,

Mr. Coleman,  
Colwell,  
Coots,

Mr. Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Hayes,

Mr. Pengra,  
Perham,  
Potter,

Mr. Woodruff,  
Wright,  
Speaker *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 16, 1883.*

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House in accordance with its request,

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Menominee.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Dunstan

The rule requiring a motion to reconsider to be made on the same or next succeeding day, was suspended, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Dustan moved to reconsider the yote by which the house passed the bill; Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon.

Mr. Dunstan moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 1 and 2, section 8, chapter 5, the words, "freeholder of the city," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "resident of said city, for one year next preceding such election or appointment ;"

2. By striking out of lines 2 and 3, of the same section the words "freeholders thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "resident as aforesaid ;"

3. By striking out of lines 1 and 2, section 1, chapter 7, the words, "a freeholder and resident thereof," and insert in lieu thereof the words "an elector and resident of said city for one year next preceding such election or appointment ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Bolger,

Mr. Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Dodge,  
Dunstan,  
Farmer,

Mr. Johnson,  
Keith,  
Knight,  
La Du,  
Leitch,

Mr. Rose,  
Robinson,  
Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stone,
Black,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Gleason,	North,	Van Loo,
Cauby,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Case,	Gregory,	Parks,	White,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,
Darragh,	Howell,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a surgeon for the House and that all members asking leave on account of sickness shall be examined and shall obtain a certificate of disability, for which certificate he shall pay a fee of 25 cents.

Referred to the committee on public health.

On motion of Mr. Hull,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until Tuesday.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee, consisting of two from the House and one from the Senate, be appointed to provide for the distribution of the Legislative Manual ;

Which was adopted.

Also the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That from and after Saturday, April 21, 1883, the Legislature shall transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the Legislature shall adjourn without day on Wednesday, April 25, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

Mr. Wyllis moved that the further consideration of the concurrent resolution be made the special order for April 20, at 4 o'clock P. M. ;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The resolution was laid on the table.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Carpenter to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 105 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, being compiler's section 5976 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases;

2. House bill No. 49 (file No. 62), entitled.

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons;

3. House bill No. 114 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to provide a penalty for the obtaining of money, railroad tickets, or transportation by false pretenses;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 92, (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 269, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws of this State providing for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, and to repeal the acts of March 22, 1869, and April 13, 1871, known as the county drain law and the township drain law,"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on drainage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House joint resolution No. 31 (file No. 39), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Geo. PUNCHES for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, the same being primary school land;

6. House bill No. 85 (file No. 70),

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding house keepers;

7. House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

WM. E. CARPENTER, *Chairman*

Report accepted.

The three bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on drainage.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills,

The House concurred and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Willett moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 9, 47, 57, and to add three new sections which

shall stand as sections 71, 72, and 73, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Bettinger moved that leave of absence be granted to himself until Tuesday;

Pending which,

Mr. Hankerd moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion for leave of absence to Mr. Bettinger then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Wiltse,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Saturday, March 17, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Ethan R. Clark.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Colwell, Ellis, French, Hayes, Leitch, Parker, Pengra, Phinney, Robinson, Vincent, and Youngs.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bixby for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Parker and French until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pengra until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes for the day.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Youngs until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon to-day until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Phinney until Tuesday.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution:



*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns to-day it stands adjourned until Tuesday morning next, and that all absentees be excused until that time.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Leitch until Tuesday.

Mr. Martin moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Colwell and Ellis.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ellis until Monday, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Colwell for the day.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon to-day until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon to-day until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 493. By Mr. Martin: Petition of A. W. Jenkins, H. L. Foster, Chas. H. Holden, and 40 others, asking that the Northern Asylum for the Insane be placed under the care of a homeopathic physician.

Referred to the committee on northern asylum for the insane.

No. 494. By Mr. Martin: Petition of C. L. Barnes, C. H. White, D. M. McClellan, and 50 others, asking that a game and fish warden be appointed and maintained for the State.

Referred to the committee on State affairs;

No. 495. By Mr. Hankerd: Petition of Jas. F. Russell, H. B. Wilder, and 15 other citizens of Battle Creek, asking that the convict contract system be abolished.

Referred to the committee on State prison.

No. 496. By Mr. Farmer: Remonstrance of Miles Gibson, R. D. Bentley, and 104 others of Ingham county, against the passage of a bill requiring the terms of the circuit court for Ingham county to be held in the city of Lansing.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 497. By Mr. Adams: Remonstrance of the city of Marquette against a bill to detach sections 34, 35, and 36, town 48 north, of range 25 west, from the city of Marquette and attach the same to the township of Marquette;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 498. By Mr. Gleason: Remonstrance of Thos. Connelly, and 34 others,



against the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 499. By Mr. Meyer: Remonstrance of Charles Grieb and 38 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 500. By Mr. Noeker: Petition of L. H. Burt, Wm. S. Day, and 18 other electors of Battle Creek, asking for the passage of a law incorporating trades unions;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 501. By Mr. Noeker: Petition of R. Barton, T. C. Root, and 16 other electors of Battle Creek, asking that the Baker conspiracy law be amended;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to provide for the reassessment of delinquent taxes assessed on part paid lands in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, compiler's section 292, compiled laws of 1871, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the letting by contract the furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the State, and also the State printing and binding," by extending the contract time from two years to four years,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 256, (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Morley, in Mecosta county;

2. House bill No. 200 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lakeside, in the county of Muskegon;

3. House bill No. 436 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to organize the township of McMillan, in the county of Chippewa;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS

Was passed for the day.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. White moved that the following joint resolution be taken from the order of third reading and recommitted to the committee of the whole, viz.:

House joint resolution No. 31 (file No. 9), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to George Panches for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, town four north, of range 13 west, the same being primary school land;

Which motion prevailed.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* called Mr. Howard to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 14, article 4, Legislative Department of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to give power to the Governor to object to items of appropriation in any bill;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House joint resolution No. 31 (file No. 9), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to George Panches for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, town four north, of range thirteen west, the same being primary school land,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on State affairs.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the first named joint resolution,

The House concurred.

The joint resolution was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the second named joint resolution,

The House concurred, and the resolution was recommitted to the committee on State affairs.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Monday, March 19, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Mr. White, who had been duly substituted by the Speaker *pro tem.* to perform the duties of the chair in the absence of both the Speaker and the Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Bishop, Brown, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hayes, Hopkins, LaDu, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Parks, Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, and Williams.

Mr. Martin moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Bishop, Brown, Black, Blacker, Case, Coleman, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hayes, Hopkins, LaDu, Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Parks, Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vincent, and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees,

Whereupon it was found that neither the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Childs, nor the first assistant, Mr. Brubaker, was present.

The second assistant, Mr. Dunn, was instructed to procure the necessary assistance to carry out the call.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Van Deusen at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Mr. Van Deusen was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat, subject to such action as the House may deem proper at such time as a quorum shall be present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Potter at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Mr. Potter was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat, subject to such action as the House may deem proper at such time as a quorum shall be present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Barnard at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Mr. Barnard was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat, subject to such action as the House may deem proper at such time as a quorum shall be present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that he had found Mr. Goodman ill at his hotel.

On motion of Mr. Adams the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed not to bring Mr. Goodman before the bar of the House on account of his illness.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Darragh before the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Mr. Darragh was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat, subject to such action as the House may deem proper at such time as a quorum shall be present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Bishop at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Mr. Bishop was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat, subject to such action as the House may deem proper at such time as a quorum shall be present.

The Speaker having arrived then assumed the chair.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. LaDu at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. White,

Mr. LaDu was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat, subject to such action as the House shall deem proper at such time as a quorum shall be present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Vincent at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Mr. Vincent was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat, subject to such action as the House may deem proper at such time as a quorum shall be present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Shepard at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Mr. Shepard was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat, subject to such action as the House may deem proper at such time as a quorum may be present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Parks at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

Mr. Parks was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat, subject to such action as the House may deem proper at such time as a quorum shall be present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Coleman at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. King,

Mr. Coleman was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat, subject to such action as the House may deem proper at such time as a quorum may be present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Hopkins at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

Mr. Hopkins was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse and took his seat, subject to such action as the House may deem proper, at such time as a quorum shall be present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Coots at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Mr. Coots was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat, subject to such action as the House may deem proper, at such time as a quorum shall be present;

Whereupon,

The clerk announced a quorum of the House present.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except the arrest and bringing in of the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Black at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Mr. Black was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes indefinitely on account of illness, and he was also excused from arrest, under the call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Mr. Morcum was excused from the operation of the call, and leave of absence was granted to him until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

Mr. Goodman was excused from the operation of the call, and leave of absence was granted to him for the day, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Mr. Brown was excused from the operation of the call, and leave of absence was granted to him, for the day, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Mr. Rummel was excused from the operation of the call, and leave of absence was granted to him until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, and the rest of the absentees were granted leave of absence for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 502. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of Thos. D. James, L. Stannard, B. Jeffs, James M. Haring, and 60 others, residents of Ontonagon county, against an extension of time in which to complete the construction of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad, and against a change of the route of the same;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 503. By Mr. Bixby: Remonstrance of William Lehman and others against the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 504. By Mr. Bixby: Petition of William Lehman and others asking the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case relative to amendments to the liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 505. By Mr. Farmer: Remonstrance of George L. Carter, Abram

Haynes, Willard Smith, and 183 others, tax payers of Ingham county, against the removal of the circuit court of Ingham county to the city of Lansing;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 506. By Mr. Canby: Petition of A. L. Dewel, Chas. R. Wright, S. M. Burbeck and 45 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 507. By Mr. Canby: Petition of Mrs. E. Marble, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. I. C. Gibson, and 91 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 508. By Mr. Vincent: Remonstrance of C. F. Harrington, Henry McMoran, Orin L. Jenks and 100 other citizens of the city of Port Huron against making certain amendments to the charter of the city of Port Huron;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 17, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to protect and preserve the Quanicassee and Cheboyganning State ditch;

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 499 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in title 1, section 3, line 1, the word "freemen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "electors;"

2. By striking out in title 3, section 4, line 3, the words, "or in Bay county;"

3. By inserting in title 4, section 18, line 33, after the word "day," the words, "commonly known as Sunday;"

4. By striking out in title 4, section 18, line 56, the words, "and depositing," and the words, "or through;"

5. By striking out in title 4, section 24, line 2, the word "first," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "last;"

6. By striking out in the same section, line 3, the words, "or a paper published in Bay county;"

7. By striking out in title 4, section 25, line 2, the word "first," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "last;"

8. By striking out in title 4, section 26, lines 3 and 4, the words, "or a paper published in Bay county;"



9. By striking out, in title 4, sec. 28, line 2, the word "of" where it last occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in;"
10. By striking out in the same section, line 2, the words "or a paper published in Bay county;"
11. By striking out in title 4, section 29, line 12, the words "or resolution;"
12. By striking out in same section, line 14, the words "twenty-four hours," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days;"
13. By inserting in title 5, section 9, line 1, after the word "the" the word "mayor;"
14. By striking out in the same section, line 3, the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the recorder;"
15. By striking out in title 5, section 12, line 1, the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "once a;"
16. By striking out in same section, line 1, the word "in" where it first occurs;
17. By striking out in same section, lines 1 and 2, the words "or a paper published in Bay county;"
18. By inserting in same section, line 1, after the word "week," the words "for two consecutive weeks;"
19. By striking out in title 5, section 14, line 1, the word "recorder," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "common council;"
20. By striking out in title 5, section 22, line 4, after the word "city," the words "he shall be ex-officio member of the board of supervisors of Bay county;"
21. By striking out in title 5, section 29, line 3, the word "mayor," and insert in lieu thereof the words "common council;"
22. By striking out in title 5, section 32, line 6, the words "or a paper published in Bay county;"
23. By striking out in title 5, all of section 48;
24. By renumbering section 49 of same title so that it shall stand as section 48;
25. By striking out in title 12, section 6, line 2, the words "or some paper published in Bay county;"
26. By inserting in title 12, section 18, line 4, after the word "repaving," the word "or;"
27. By inserting in title 13, section 3, line 11, after the word "not," the word "then;"
28. By inserting in title 14, section 2, line 1, before the word "council" the word "common;"
29. By striking out in title 14, section 5, lines 7 and 8, the words "or in some newspaper published in Bay county;"
30. By striking out in title 14, section 9, line 4, the word "limitation;"
31. By inserting in title 16, before section 1, the sub-head "public schools;"
32. By striking out in title 17, section 8, line 1, the word "safe;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Stone,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Keith,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	King,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Knight,	Vincent,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Vinton,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Parks,	White,
Black,	Gray,	Perham,	Willett,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Wright,
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Coleman,	Howard,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Colwell,	Howe,	Rose,	Speaker,
Coots,			

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## NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 16 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2; section 3 of chapter 4; sections 1, 8, 10, 12, 23, and 26 of chapter 5; sections 4, 11, and 12 of chapter 6; chapter 7; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 8; section 1 of chapter 9, and section 14 of chapter 11; and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, and 27 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 5; sections 3, 4, and 14 to 21 inclusive of chapter 8; section 4 of chapter 9, and sections 5, 7, and 19 of chapter 10, and section 15 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 14 thereof;"

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in chapter 2, section 2, line 2, after word "marshal" the words "one deputy marshal;"

2. By inserting in chapter 6, section 4, line 6, after the word "appoint," the words "subject to the approval of the mayor;"

3. By striking out in chapter 7, section 6, line 9, the proviso: "Provided, That no woman shall be imprisoned for violation of any ordinance of said city;"

4. By striking out in chapter 14, section 1, line 5, the word "for," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of;"

5. By striking out in chapter 14, section 2, line 1, the word "every," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "said;"

6. By inserting in chapter 14, section 24, line 2, after the word "to," the word "furnish;"

7. By inserting in same section and line, after the word "as," the word "are;"



In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Darragh,	Howell,	Stone,
Barnard,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Keith,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	King,	Vincent,
Bixby,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Vinton,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Martin,	White,
Black,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Willett,
Blacker,	Gray,	Perham,	Wright,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Colwell,	Howard,	Rose,	51

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, 1

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 17, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 349 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out in section 14, line 11, the words "or shall break up any reservoir filled or partly filled with water;"

2. By striking out in section 15, line 16, the words "one such meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two such meetings;"

3. By adding to the end of section 16 the words "said bonds shall not be transferable except with the written approval of the mayor and recorder endorsed on the same;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Shepard,	
Alvord,	Dodge,	Keith,	Stone,	
Barnard,	Dunstan,	King,	Thompson,	
Bishop,	Farmer,	La Du,	Van Deusen,	
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Vincent,	
Brant,	Garvelink,	North,	Vinton,	
Black,	Gray,	Parks,	White,	
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Willetts,	
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Wright,	
Coleman,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Colwell,	Howe,	Robinson,	Youngs,	
Coots,	Howell,	Rose,	Speaker,	53
Darragh,				

#### NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 11 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1849, approved March 5, 1849, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of Elmwood cemetery;"

2. House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Spring Lake, and to repeal act No. 340 of the session laws of 1869, relative to the incorporation of said village, and all acts amendatory thereto;

3. House bill No. 86 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Buffalo, in Berrien county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee consisting of two from the House and one from the Senate, be appointed to provide for the distribution of the Legislative Manual;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out the words "one from the Senate," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two from the Senate;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendment by the Senate to the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Palmer, in Marquette county;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 2, line 3, the word "March," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Barnard,  
Bentley,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,

Mr. Darragh,  
Dickson,  
Dodge,  
Dunsian,  
Farmer,  
Fyfe,

Mr. Johnson,  
Keith,  
King,  
Knight,  
Martin,  
North,

Mr. Shepard,  
Stone,  
Thompson,  
Van Deusen,  
Vincent,  
Vinton,

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Parks,	Mr. White,	
Black,	Gray,	Perham,	Willett,	
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Wright,	
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Coleman,	Howard,	Robinson,	Youngs,	
Colwell,	Howe,	Rose,	Speaker,	
Coots,	Howell,			54

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, relative to the assessment of property;

2. Senate bill No. 288 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to provide for laying out a State road in Grand Traverse county;

3. Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out a State road in the county of Leelanaw;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked,

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR, I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No 347 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Humboldt in Marquette county, and to authorize said township to license hawkers and peddlers;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking all of section 7.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Shepard,	
Alvord,	Darragh,	Johnson,	Stone,	
Barnard,	Dickson,	Keith,	Thompson,	
Bennett,	Dodge,	King,	Van Deusen,	
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Vincent,	
Bishop,	Farmer,	La Du,	Vinton,	
Bixby,	Fyfe,	North,	White, <sup>1</sup>	
Brant,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Willetts, <sup>1</sup>	
Black,	Gray,	Perham,	Woodruff,	
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wright,	
Cauby,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Wyllis,	
Carpenter,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Youngs,	
Coleman,	Howard,	Robinson,	Speaker,	
Colwell,	Howe,	Rose,		55

## NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, and the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS

Was passed for the day.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robinson moved that the clerk of the House be instructed to send a respectful message to the Senate asking the return of

House bill No. 195 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Alpena;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodruff moved to take from the table

House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 268, of session laws of 1879, as amended by act 156, session laws of 1881, being an act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr Alvord,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Sepeaker called Mr. Darragh to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 438 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to authorize the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan and the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois to unite and consolidate their associations for the transaction in this State of the general business for which both associations have been organized;

2. House bill No. 47 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1, of act No. 243, of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881;

3. House bill No. 384 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 288, session laws of 1877;

4. House bill No. 399 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4772;

5. House bill No. 331 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 315 (file No. 128), entitled,

A bill in relation to forbidding members of the Legislature, State officers, and judges of the supreme and circuit courts from accepting or using railroad passes;

7. House bill No. 303 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of free passes over railroads by judges of courts, State officers and members of the Legislature;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 46 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

ARCHIBALD B. DARRAGH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker *pro tem.* having taking the chair,

The report was accepted.

The five bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole, in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth and seventh.

Mr. Bixby demanded a division of the question.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole as to the sixth named bill,

Mr. Bixby demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee of the whole was concurred in by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Bishop, Black, Canby, Colwell, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Dunstan, Garvelink, Gray, Howard, King, Knight,	Mr. La Du, Martin, North, Ranney, Riopelle, Robinson, Shepard,	Mr. Vincent, Vinton, White, Willett, Woodruff, Youngs, Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bixby, Brant, Blacker, Carpenter, Coleman, Dickson,	Mr. Dodge, Farmer, Fyfe, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Howell, Johnson, Keith, Parks, Perham, Potter,	Mr. Rose, Stone, Thompson, Van Densen, Wyllis,
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On motion of Mr. Bixby,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the seventh named bill, Mr. Robinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The action of the committee of the whole was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the eighth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday.

Mr. Shepard moved that the House do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M. ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, March 20, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parsons.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cook, Davenport, Goodman, Robinson, and Van Kleeck.



On motion of Mr. Garvelink,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goodman for the day on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davenport for the day.

On motion of Mr. Rose,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robinson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Martin,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the day.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House, to distribute the Legislative Manual, Messrs. Parker and Potter.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 509. By Mr. Black: Petition of Lucinda E. Mallory and 70 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 510. By Mr. Coots: Remonstrance of 30 tax payers of Wayne county, against the passage of any act for a poor commission to take the place of the superintendents of the poor for said county;  
Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 511. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of B. F. Watts, C. H. Ludlow, John Moore, and 11 others, asking that the Northern Asylum for the Insane be put under the care of a homeopathic physician;  
Referred to the committee on northern asylum for the insane.

No. 512. By Mr. La Du: Remonstrance of John H. Passage and 86 others, against further appropriations for whitefish culture;  
Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 513. By Mr. Farmer: Remonstrance of Silas B. Bennett, Herbert A. Smith, and 148 others, against removing the sessions of the circuit court of Ingham county to the city of Lansing;  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 514. By Mr. Train: Petition of S. S. Fallas and 29 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 515. By Mr. Perham: Petition of Anton Seif and 27 others, citizens of Ottawa county, to amend acts 156 and 238 of 1881;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 516. By Mr. Perham: Protest of Anton Seif and 27 others, citizens of Ottawa county, against a prohibitory law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 517. By Mr. Vincent: Protest of Arthur Conkey and 29 others, same subject;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 518. By Mr. Vincent: Protest of O. H. Ewer and 48 others, same subject;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 519. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of O. H. Ewer, M. D. Rall, and 43 others, for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case, to amend act No. 156, laws of 1881;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.



No. 520. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of Arthur Conkey and 30 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 521. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of J. Peterson and 23 others, citizens of Grand Rapids, for the passage of two bills introduced by Mr. Case to amend act 156, laws of 1881, relative to the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 522. By Mr. Thompson: Remonstrance of J. Peterson and 24 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 523. By Mr. Gleason: Petition of Thomas Conelly and 91 others, for the passage of the two bills introduced by Mr. Case relative to the liquor laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 524. By Mr. Gleason: Remonstrance of Geo. Young and 52 others, against the passage of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 525. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Wm. Watkins, and 42 others, for the passage of Senate bill No. 16 for a uniform rate for the transportation of freight on railroads;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out a State road in the county of Grand Traverse,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in the county of Leelanaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of selling lease hold interests in lands on execution," approved May 13, 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to punish persons guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of actions of tort against non-resident individuals, joint contractors, partnerships, and corporations, carrying on business or owning property in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to define the duties of justices of the peace in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to indemnify counties against the expense of the trial of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in civil cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to compel railway companies to post schedules or time tables in their stations for the information of the public, to provide a penalty for a failure so to do, and to provide a remedy for damages suffered in consequence of a want of compliance with such schedules,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill for the protection of railroad employes and other persons from danger or accident at switches and railroad crossings,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered reprinted, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of persons, co-partnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations, and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to add a new section, to stand as section 3 of act No. 56, of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend act 167 of the session laws of 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of human life on railroad trains,' " being sections 2397 and 2398 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a State road in the counties of Missaukee and Crawford,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

A joint resolution directing the board of State auditors to settle a claim of Robert Hood, of Charlevoix county, against the State of Michigan for shortage in a number of acres of primary school lands bought by him, as per primary school land certificate number 8824,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to appropriate 5,000 acres of State swamp land to clear out, deepen, and widen the Thornapple river and branches, in Eaton county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the improvement of Elk river, in the county of Antrim,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to appropriate State swamp lands for the construction of a certain State ditch in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 359 session laws of 1873, approved April 12, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of act No. 90 of the session laws of 1853, entitled 'An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water works,'" approved February 14, 1853,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*



Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 13, 14, 17, and 20 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27, 1873, and March 11, 1881; to add a new section thereto to stand as section 24, and to repeal section 15 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;

Pending the third reading thereof

Mr. Grant moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole;

Pending which,

Mr. Colwell moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to re-commit the bill to the committee of the whole was then withdrawn.

Mr. Hopkins renewed the motion to re-commit;

Which motion then prevailed.

The bill was then re-committed to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

House bill No. 49 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to disorderly persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Dickson,	King,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Knight,	Stone,
Bishop,	Ellis,	La Du,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	French,	Leitch,	Train,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Martin,	Van Densen,
Black,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Canby,	Grant,	North,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	White,
Clark,	Howard,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Keith,	Rose,	Speaker, 60

## NAYS.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Williams,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Parks,	Wright,
Farmer,	Howe,	Willett,	11

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 85 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill for the protection of hotel and boarding house keepers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. French,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Martin,	Train,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Meyer,	Van Densen,
Blacker,	Gray,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gregory,	North,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hopkins,	Pengra,	White,
Coleman,	Howard,	Phinney,	Willett,
Colwell,	Howe,	Potter,	Williams,
Coots,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Keith,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Youngs,
Ellis,	King,	Sellers,	Speaker, 61
Farmer,			

## NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Van Loo,
Black,	Himebaugh,	Reed,	Wright,
Clark,	Hull,		10

Title agreed to.



House bill No. 105 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, being compiler's section 5976 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Brant moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 1 and 2, recited section 1, the word "in," where it occurs in each line;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dodge,	King,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Stone,
Bishop,	Ellis,	LaDu,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Train,
Bonnell,	French,	Martin,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Lo,
Black,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Gleason,	North,	Vinton,
Canby,	Grant,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Willet,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Williams,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wright,
Coleman,	Howard,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Coots,	Hull,	Reed,	Speaker,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Hankerd, Mr. Howe,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 114 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to provide a penalty for the obtaining of money, railroad tickets, or transportation by false pretenses,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. King,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bennett,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Rose,
Bentley,	Grant,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Gregory,	Martin,	Stone,
Black,	Hankerd,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Himebaugh,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Canby,	Hopkins,	North,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Howard,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pengra,	Williams,
Coots,	Howell,	Perham,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Phinney,	Wyllis,

Mr. Dunstan, Farmer,	Mr. Keith, Kelsey,	Mr. Potter, Ranney,	Mr. Youngs,	51
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Carpenter,	Mr. Case, Devlin, Dickson, Gleason,	Mr. Hull, Reed, Shepard, Thompson,	Mr. Train, Van Loo, Wright, Speaker,	17
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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 7), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 14, article 4, Legislative Department of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to give power to the Governor to object to items of appropriation in any bill,

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bixby,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

House bill No. 46 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to protect the rights of laborers;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Devlin,	Mr. Dickson, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, LaDu, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Noeker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle, Rose,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Thompson, Train, Van Densen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	73
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## NAYS.

Mr. Himebaugh,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Blacker moved to amend the title as follows:

By adding thereto the following: "And to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the rights of females,'" approved March 27, 1867, being section 5524 the compiled laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 438 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to authorize the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan and the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois to unite and consolidate their associations for the transaction in this State of the general business for which both associations have been organized,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	King,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Knight,	Train,
Bonnell,	French,	LaDu,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Vincent,
Black,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Wheeler,
Case,	Grant,	Parks,	White,
Clark,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Williams,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wright,
Coots,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howe,	Reed,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Hull,	Rose,	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 47 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1, of act No. 243, of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alford,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Reed,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Howell,	Riopelle,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Hull,	Rose,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Brant,	French,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Black,	Fyfe,	King,	Stone,
Blacker,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Thompson,
Case,	Grant,	LaDu,	Train,

Mr. Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard,	Mr. Meyer, Noeker, North, Pengra, Phinney, Potter,	Mr. Vincent, Vinton, Willett, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell, Gleason, Keith,	Mr. Leitch, Ranney, Van Deusen,	Mr. Van Loo, Wheeler,	Mr. Woodruff, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 384 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 288, session laws of 1877,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Dunstan moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following enacting section:

SECTION 1, *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section one (1) of act No. 288, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Menominee to repair the existing bridge across the Menominee river," approved March 30, 1877, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Devlin, Dickson, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell,	Mr. Hull, Johnson, Keith, Kelsey, King, Knight, LaDu, Leitch, Martin, Meyer, Noeker, North, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle,	Mr. Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Dunstan moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

“A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 288, session laws of 1877, entitled ‘An act to authorize the county of Menominee to repair the existing bridge across the Menominee river;’ ”

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 399 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4772,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. King,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Farmer,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bennett,	French,	La Du,	Stone,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Train,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Gray,	North,	Vincent,
Black,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vinton,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Willetts,
Case,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Williams,
Coleman,	Howard,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,
Davenport,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Rose,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Keith,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Dodge,			

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#### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Black moved to amend the title as follows:

By adding thereto the words “relative to evidence in divorce cases;”

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 331 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Farmer,	King,	Shepard,
Bentley,	French,	Knight,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Train,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Grant,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Black,	Gray,	North,	Vincent,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hopkins,	Perham,	Williams,
Coleman,	Howard,	Phinney,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howe,	Potter,	Wright,
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Rose,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stone moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 305 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Garfield, in the county of Newaygo, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of a bridge over the Muskegon river;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	King,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Knight,	Thompson,
Bishop,	French,	La Du,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Train,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Van Deusen,

Mr. Brant, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Coots, Darragh, Davenport,	Mr. Gleason, Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull,	Mr. Meyer, Noeker, North, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Potter, Ranney, Riopelle, Rose,	Mr. Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willetts, Woodruff, Wright, Youngs, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Wyllis, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Willett moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 174 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county," approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. King,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Devlin to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 68 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to repeal section 10 of act No. 81 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," approved April 12, 1873;

2. House bill No. 27 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to amend section 77 of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" approved February 13, 1855, being section 5325 of the compiled laws of 1871;

3. House bill No. 143 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1879, the same being entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 8, and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622, and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office;"

4. House joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 6), entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the passage of a bankrupt law;



5. Senate bill No. 54 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to detach the county of Benzie from the 19th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 28th judicial circuit;

6. Senate bill No. 97 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 154 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to wills of real and personal estate, being compiler's section 4342;

7. Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill allowing persons owning land on opposite sides of public highways to construct and maintain culvert or cattle passes under such highways;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 139 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Carson City, in the county of Montcalm;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 206 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of the justices of the supreme court;

10. House bill No. 497 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to organize a public library in West Bay City;

11. House bill No. 300 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6463 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

JOHN DEVLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The seven bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole to the eighth named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the ninth, tenth, and eleventh named bills,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Black offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There has been presented to the Senate the petition of Mrs. O. D. Chapman and others, addressed to the Legislature, praying for the appointment of a committee to investigate charges in said petition alleged against the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Flint in not properly quarantining such institution during an epidemic of diphtheria;

AND WHEREAS, A committee has been appointed by the Senate, as requested in such petition, to investigate such charges; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of three from the House be appointed by the Speaker thereof, to act in conjunction with the said Senate committee;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee: Messrs. Black, Youngs, and Dunstan.



Mr. Hopkins moved that the House do now take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.;  
Pending which,  
On motion of Mr. Gregory,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, March 21, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative LaDu.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Knight, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Meyer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the rest of the week after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Deusen for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 526. By Mr. Willett: Petition of entire village board and 110 voters of the village of Saranac praying for the passage of House bill 174 (file No. 64);  
Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 527. By Mr. Pitt: Remonstrance of Amasa Lee and 74 others against the passage of bill to amend the charter of the village of Saranac;  
Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 528. By Mr. Canby: Remonstrance of E. Nelson, C. W. J. Kitchen, W. C. Whitney, and 72 others, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 529. By Mr. Shepard: Petition of J. G. Meyers, O. B. Morse, E. S. Kirkland, and 100 others, asking for 5,000 acres of swamp land for the clearing out, widening, and deepening of Thornapple river;  
Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 530. By Mr. Shepard: Petition of John Wilson, Wm. Carter, and 186 others, same subject;  
Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 531. By Mr. Shepard: Petition of R. L. Tinkham, Thos. Alvord, Francis W. Norris, and 128 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 532. By Mr. Bentley: Remonstrance of Hiram Garkin and 23 others, against the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 533. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Hiram Garkin and 23 others, asking for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case, relative to amendment to the liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 534. By Mr. Farmer: Remonstrance of P. Van Riper and 145 others, against the removal of the sessions of the circuit court of Ingham county to the city of Lansing;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 535. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of Chas. Grieb and 39 others, for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case, to amend act No. 156, laws of 1881;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 536. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of S. L. Withey and 74 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking that the Northern Asylum for the Insane be placed under the control of a homeopathic physician;

Referred to the committee on the northern asylum for the insane.

No. 537. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of Jacob Veit and 18 others, asking for the passage of House bills 156 and 259, providing for sundry changes in the liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 538. By Mr. Brant: Petition of John Harpfer, Ernst Dorman, and 22 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 539. By Mr. Tinham: Remonstrance of Thomas Patterson, J. C. Phillips, J. O. Myers, and 40 others, citizens of Livonia, against a poor commission for Wayne county.

On demand of Mr. Tinham,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned taxpayers and residents of the county of Wayne do hereby remonstrate against the passage of any act providing for a county poor commission to take the place of the superintendents of poor for the county of Wayne, the act being deemed at this time unnecessary, and especially the act giving the power into the hands of the Governor of the State to appoint members of such commission;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 540. By Mr. Howell: Petition of James Paschal and 49 others, relative to two bills introduced by Representative Case to amend act No. 156, laws of 1881;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 541. By Mr. Brant: Remonstrance of Jacob Darmstaetter and 23 others, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 542. By Mr. Howell: Remonstrance of James Paschal and 48 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 543. By Mr. Fletcher: Remonstrance of Robert Streicker and 18 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 31 of act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph," approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved April 29, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 9, 47, 57, and to add thirty new sections which shall stand as sections 21, 72, and 70, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100,

Respectfully ask that the same be printed for use of committee.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877 entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. North,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to prohibit the depositing of saw dust and shavings in the waters of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 8033, relative to the regulation of county jails,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Geo. Panches for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, the same being primary school land,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 9, 1857, approved February 25, 1861, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act amendatory of the several acts relating to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 25, 1861, approved March 2, 1865, as further amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act amendatory of the several acts relating to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 25, 1861, approved March 2, 1865, approved May 10, 1877, as further amended by an act entitled "An act to amend section 2 of act No. 63 of the laws of 1861 relative to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved April 22, 1881, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 17,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By a majority of the committee on drainage:

The majority of the committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Midland,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. O. BONNELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By a majority of the committee on harbors:

The majority of the committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving navigation of rivers," approved April 5, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. M. COLWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1849, approved March 5, 1849, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of Elmwood cemetery;"

2. House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to organize the township of McMillan, in the county of Chippewa;

3. House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Morley in Mecosta county;

4. House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lakeside, in the county of Muskegon;

5. House manuscript bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Palmer, in Marquette county,

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 21, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 198 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Warner, in the county of Antrim;

2. House bill No. 326 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton to purchase or build a bridge across Portage Lake in the county of Houghton, to raise money by loan for such purchase or building, on a vote of the electors of said county, to control and operate such bridge, and to regulate the tolls for the use of the same;

3. House bill No. 384 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 288, session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorized the county of Menominee to repair the existing bridge across the Menominee river;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 20, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 195 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Alpena, in accordance with its request for the return of the same.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rule requiring a motion to reconsider to be made on the same or next succeeding day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

Whereupon,

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill allowing persons owning land on opposite sides of public highways to construct and maintain culverts or cattle passes under such highways,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bixby,	French,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Train,
Black,	Gleason,	Parks,	Vincent,
Cunby,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Case,	Gray,	Phinney,	White,
Clark,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Willett,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Williams,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howard,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howell,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Davenport,			

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 97 (file No. 54), entitled



A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 154 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to wills of real and personal estate, being compiler's section 4342,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Devlin,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Dodge,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Train,
Black,	Gleason,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Canby,	Grant,	Perham,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Case,	Gregory,	Pitt,	White,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Willett,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Williams,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howe,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Hull,	Rose,	Speaker,

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 54 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to detach the county of Benzie from the 19th judicial circuit and attach the same to the 28th judicial circuit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	French,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Train,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Black,	Gleason,	Parks,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Canby,	Grant,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Pitt,	White,
Case,	Gregory,	Potter,	Willett,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Ranney,	Williams,



Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Woodruff,	
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Coots,	Howard,	Robinson,	Youngs,	
Darragh,	Howe,	Rose,	Speaker,	
Davenport,	Howell,			78
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**Title agreed to.**

**On motion of Mr. Blacker,**

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

**House joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 6), entitled**

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the passage of a bankrupt law,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Alvord,</b>	<b>Mr. Coots,</b>	<b>Mr. Hankerd,</b>	<b>Mr. Robinson,</b>
<b>Bennett,</b>	<b>Darragh,</b>	<b>Howard,</b>	<b>Shepard,</b>
<b>Bettinger,</b>	<b>Ellis,</b>	<b>Howe,</b>	<b>Snyder,</b>
<b>Bixby,</b>	<b>Farmer,</b>	<b>Hull,</b>	<b>Thompson,</b>
<b>Bonnell,</b>	<b>French,</b>	<b>Keith,</b>	<b>Tinham,</b>
<b>Black,</b>	<b>Fyfe,</b>	<b>Parks,</b>	<b>Vinton,</b>
<b>Carpenter,</b>	<b>Garvelink,</b>	<b>Pengra,</b>	<b>Willetts,</b>
<b>Clark,</b>	<b>Goodman,</b>	<b>Potter,</b>	<b>Youngs,</b>
<b>Colwell,</b>	<b>Gregory,</b>	<b>Riopelle,</b>	<b>Speaker,</b>

**NAYS.**

Mr. Adams, Bentley, Bishop, Brant, Brown, Blacker, Canby, Case, Cook, Davenport,	Mr. Devlin, Dodge, Fletcher, Gleason, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howell, Johnson, Kelsey, La Du,	Mr. Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, Parker, Phinney, Pitt, Ranney, Reed, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Stone, Train, Van Loo, Vincent, Wheeler, Williams, Woodruff, Wyllis,
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Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution.

**Mr. Blacker demanded the yeas and nays.**

**The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,**

The Speaker announced that the hour of 11 o'clock had arrived, which was the time fixed for the special order, being the consideration of the report made by the committee on elections on March 15th, relative to the contested seat of Stephen F. Snyder, of the first district of Calhoun county.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The special order was deferred until after the disposition of the question before the House.

**After considerable discussion,**

**Mr. Woodruff demanded the previous question.**

**The demand was seconded.**

The question being shall the main question be now put,  
The same was ordered.

The motion to reconsider thus prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Perham,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Hankerd,	Potter,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Howard,	Riopelle,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Howe,	Robinson,
Bixby,	French,	Howell,	Snyder,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Keith,	Thompson,
Black,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Tinham,
Canby,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Vincent,
Clark,	Goodman,	Martin,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Grant,	Meyer,	Williams,
Coots,	Gray,	Pengra,	Youngs, 44

## NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Stone,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Parks,	Train,
Brant,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wheeler,
Case,	Johnson,	Reed,	White,
Coleman,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Cook,	King,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Noeker,	Sellers,	Speaker, 39
Dickson,	North,	Shepard,	

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker then announced the

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee on elections, made on the 15th inst,

On motion of Mr. White,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee on elections made on the 15th inst., in relation to the claim of Peter Mulvaney to the seat in the House now held by Stephen F. Snyder, of the first district of

Calhoun county, in which report the committee recommends "that the prayer of the petitioner be denied,"

Mr. King demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the report of the committee was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Reed,
Alvord,	Davenport,	Hull,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Keith,	Stone,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	LaDu,	Van Kleeck,
Bishop,	French,	Martin,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	North,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Gleason,	Parker,	Willetts,
Canby,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Phinney,	Wyllis,
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Youngs,
Colwell,	Howard,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Coots,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. King,	Mr. Rose,
Black,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Blacker.	Gray,	Parks,	Shepard,
Case,	Gregory,	Perham,	Tinham,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Train,
Devlin,	Howe,	Riopelle,	Vincent,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Robinson,	White,
Diller,			

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The House then resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 68 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to repeal section 10 of act No. 81 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," approved April 12, 1873;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

House bill No. 300 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 6463 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Howell,	Robinson,
Bennett,	Diller,	Hull,	Rose,

Mr. Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Colwell, Coots, Davenport,	Mr. Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howard,	Mr. Johnson, Kelsey, Leitch, Martin, Noeker, North, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pitt, Potter, Reed,	Mr. Rummel, Shepard, Stone, Thompson, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Van Loo,	Mr. Woodruff,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 27 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to amend section 77 of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" approved February 13, 1855, being section 5325 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Carpenter, Case, Colwell, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Diller, Dodge, Ellis, Farmer, French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson,	Mr. King, Leitch, Martin, Noeker, North, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Stone, Thompson, Tinham, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 143 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1879, the same being entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 8, and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622, and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Noeker,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Farmer,	North,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	French,	Parker,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Parks,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Train,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Perham,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Brown,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Canby,	Howard,	Potter,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Howe,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Coots,	Howell,	Reed,	Williams,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Keith,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	King,	Rose,	Youngs,
Diller,	Leitch,	Rummel,	Speaker,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Clark,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 206 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of the justices of the supreme court,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Coots,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Dickson,	Howard,	Robinson,
Bixby,	Dodge,	North,	Rose,
Black,	Ellis,	Parker,	Snyder,
Clark,	French,	Pengra,	Train,
Coleman,	Grant,	Perham,	Speaker,
Cook,	Gregory,	Reed,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. King,	Mr. Shepard,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Martin,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vincent,
Brown,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Howe,	Potter,	Williams,
Case,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Keith,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Devlin,			

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Mr. Case moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,  
 The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.  
 House bill No. 497 (file No. 159), entitled  
 A bill to organize a public library in West Bay City,  
 Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect vot-  
 ing therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Davenport,	King,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Devlin,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Dickson,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	Diller,	Meyer,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Dodge,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Parker,	Train,
Brown,	French,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Black,	Garvelink,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Pitt,	Vinton,
Canby,	Grant,	Ranney,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Reed,	Willett,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Howe,	Rose,	Youngs,
Cook,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Coots,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Parks, Mr. Williams,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Wheeler to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chair-  
 man made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 528 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 287 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act  
 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved March  
 29, 1877, and acts amendatory thereof;

2. House bill No. 57 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to punish the wrongful conversion of money or property by ware-  
 housemen, forwarding or commission merchants;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman  
 to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recom-  
 mend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the follow-  
 ing:

3. House bill No. 14 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 18, 19, and amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon;"

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein;

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House joint resolution No. 31 (file No. 9), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to George Panches for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, town four north, of range thirteen west, the same being primary school land;

5. House bill No. 603 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 298 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Branch, in the county of Lapeer," approved March 2, 1881;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

L. J. WHEELER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole, in striking out all after the enacting clause of the third named bill,

Mr. Hankerd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Riopelle,
Bennett,	Davenport,	Keith,	Rose,
Bettinger,	Devlin,	La Du,	Rummel,
Bishop,	Dickson,	Martin,	Sellers,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	North,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Ellis,	Parker,	Vincent,
Black,	French,	Pengra,	White,
Blacker,	Fyfe,	Phinney,	Williams,
Canby,	Gleason,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Goodman,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Cook,	Grant,	Reed,	Speaker,
Coots,	Hopkins,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. King,	Mr. Stone,
Brown,	Hankerd,	Leitch,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Coleman,	Howe,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Diller,	Johnson,	Perham,	Willetts,
Farmer,	Kelsey,	Snyder,	Wyllis,

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On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The two bills last named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill requiring the terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing;

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend section 4907 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the supreme court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend section 5179 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to courts of chancery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:



The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to provide for licensing stallions and to secure a lien on the foal for the value of the service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 43 and 47 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, and sections 78, 79, and 80 of act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877, and to amend sections 44, 45, 46, 55, and 56 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to discontinue a part of an angling highway across section one, in township 2 north, range 11 east, in the township of Troy, Oakland county, located and established under and by virtue of the provisions of act No. 229 of the session laws of 1849, approved April 2, 1849,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, March 22, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Badger.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Bolger.

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bolger indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 544. By Mr. Hopkins: Remonstrance of I. H. Hinchman, H. P. Baldwin, Geo. V. N. Lothrop, and 82 others, citizens of business firms of Detroit, against House bill No. 471, relative to the confinement of certain convicts in the Detroit House of Correction;

On demand of Mr. Hopkins,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives:*

The undersigned citizens and tax payers of the city of Detroit, respectfully and earnestly remonstrate against the passage of the act introduced by Representative Bolger to exclude from confinement in the Detroit House of Correction, persons convicted of crime in certain federal courts without the State. Such convicts are so sentenced from districts *only*, where the federal government have no prisons suitable for their confinement. (See Sec. 5546 of the revised statutes of the United States.) This law in such cases authorizes the Attorney General to designate a prison for their confinement, and these prisoners are distributed among the highest class of prisons in the country. The Detroit House of Correction has received a fair proportion of such prisoners, and has been designated as one of such prisons, owing to the high character it maintains as a penal institution.

The Detroit House of Correction is the only prison in the State for the confinement of women, committed for any offense, nearly all of whom are from various causes unable to earn the cost of their maintenance, although a nominal

charge is made for their keeping. The same is true relative to the disorderlies received, as is evidenced by the fact, that the State House of Correction desires to be relieved from receiving them because they have proven a costly burthen to the State. The expense of keeping them being largely in excess of the amount received for their labor. By a proper system of utilizing the combined labor of long and short time prisoners, the Detroit House of Correction is now self sustaining, and thus enabled to demand, and does receive the highest market price for its wares, and is only a fair competitor with private capital.

We respectfully suggest that the proposed law is unfriendly in spirit to the federal government, if not directly in conflict with the act of Congress above referred to, and under which the Attorney General has made the designation of prisons for districts in which the United States government have no proper places for the confinement of prisoners.

We also suggest for your consideration whether the proposed legislation has for its object any public interest, or any other than private local interests. We make this suggestion from the fact that every other penal institution in the State is left free to secure the class of prisoners sought to be excluded from the Detroit House of Correction.

Laid on the table.

No. 545. By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of A. P. T. Beniteau, Fred. E. Farnsworth, E. J. Ensign, and others, asking that a portion of the military fund be set apart for expense of rifle practice by the militia;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 546. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of Alex. McArthur and 22 others, citizens of Fort Gratiot, for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case, to amend act No. 156, laws of 1881;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 547. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of E. Whiting and 19 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 548. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of George Stortz and 51 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 549. By Mr. Vincent: Remonstrance of George Stortz and 53 others, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 550. By Mr. Vincent: Remonstrance of E. Whitney and 22 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 551. By Mr. Vincent: Remonstrance of Chas. Miller and 21 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 552. By Mr. Farmer: Remonstrance signed by J. T. Bullen, Wm. M. Webb, and 236 other voters and tax payers of Ingham county, remonstrating against the passage of bill No. 424, being a bill requiring the terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing, or any other bill changing the seat of justice of said county, or the place of holding all or any of the terms of the circuit court thereof, until the question of such removal has been submitted to a vote of the people by the board of supervisors.

On demand of Mr. Farmer,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of the town of Aurelius, protest against the passage of the foregoing bill, or any other bill, intended to bring about a practical removal of the county seat of this county, or the public business now required by law to be done at the county seat, or the place of holding the circuit court, or any of the terms thereof, without a vote of the people; who alone are interested in the question as to the place where their public business shall be done; who alone are to be charged with the increased expense of the change proposed; and who we believe upon every principle of justice and common fairness should be allowed (as every other county is and always has been allowed) to settle for themselves, according to their interest or convenience where their seat of justice shall be, and where their courts shall be held.

We protest against any and all schemes to interfere with the location of our county seat or the business required by general laws of the State to be done thereat, without the consent of the majority of the voters of the entire county.

We earnestly protest against any effort to remove the county seat or the business thereof, in any other manner than that prescribed by the constitution and general laws of this State, as an effort to ignore the people and impose upon them burdens without their consent.

Laid on the table.

No. 553. By Mr. Noeker: Remonstrance of G. W. Wilcox, H. C. Mathews, and 80 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 554. By Mr. Noeker: Petition of Henry Benner, Frank E. White, and 80 others, for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case, relative to amendment to the liquor law;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 555. By Mr. Howard: Petition of C. K. Simmons and 47 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 556. By Mr. Howard: Petition of James M. Trimble and 28 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 557. By Mr. Howard: Remonstrance of C. K. Simmons and 48 others, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 558. By Mr. Howard: Remonstrance of James M. Trimble and 28 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 559. By Mr. Brown: Petition of E. H. Baker, Samuel Hawkins, and 145 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 560. By Mr. Case: Petition of C. H. Smith and 33 others, for the passage of the bill to establish a board of poor commissioners in the county of Wayne;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 561. By Mr. Case: Petition of E. W. Meddaugh and 25 others, for the same;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 562. By Mr. Barnard: Remonstrance signed by 34 citizens, against a prohibitory amendment;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 563. By Mr. Barnard: Remonstrance of 28 citizens, against the same; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 564. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of 30 citizens, for the passage of Mr. Case's two bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 565. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of 25 citizens for the same;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 566. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of John Fox and 30 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 567. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of F. F. Hoaglin and 24 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 568. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of Noble Black, Julius Martin, and 46 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 569. By Mr. Pitt: Petition of Richards & Huntly and 34 others, asking that the northern asylum for the insane be put under the charge of a homeopathic physician;

Referred to the committee on northern asylum for the insane.

No. 570. By Mr. Diller: Petition of E. W. Orton, J. D. Haliday, and 51 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 571. By Mr. Howell: Remonstrance of A. D. Hall and 17 others, against the passage of House bill 37, relative to catching fish.

On demand of Mr. Howell,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of Michigan:*

The undersigned, citizens of Lenawee county, respectfully represent to your honorable body that House bill No. 37, proposing to amend the present law in relation to catching fish with dip and other nets, or by shooting or spearing, in the inland waters of the State, so as to extend the closed season through the months of May and June, ought not to pass, because most of the fish are through spawning and have returned to deep water before May.

The excepted classes of the present law are almost worthless at any season but early spring and very late fall, and are so wonderfully prolific that there is little danger of the supply becoming greatly diminished.

This bill is in the interest of the wealthy classes and professional sportsmen, who at their leisure may repair to shores of our small lakes and deep streams, with their costly appliances and expert hands, to capture the wily denizens of the waters for *sport*; while the toiling masses are debarred from partaking of this delicious food, though in their season swarming in every stream.

The present restriction is generally regarded as a reasonable protection, and is respected; a more stringent one would be looked upon as a trespass upon natural and acquired rights, and poaching would become the rule rather than the exception as now.

We do not believe such legislation to be consistent with wise public policy.

That the law on this subject remain as it is, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

TECUMSEH, *March 15, 1883.*

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 572. By Mr. Riopelle: Petition of Wm. Ratigan and others of Wayne county, for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case for a uniform tax upon the retail liquor traffic.

On demand of Mr. Riopelle,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan, do respectfully petition for the passage of two bills, introduced by Representative Case, to amend act No. 156 of the laws of 1881, as follows:

1. Amending Sec. 1, so as to make a uniform tax of \$100, upon the business by retail of any and all kinds of liquors mentioned in such section.

2. Amending Sec. 4, by striking out that no tax shall be for less than one year.

3. Amending Sec. 6, by making a fine with the alternative that if such fine be not paid then imprisonment.

Also amending act No. 259, of the laws of 1881, as follows:

1. Repealing Sec. 3.

2. Amending Sec. 5, by striking out "on all legal holidays," and also leaving the time in which saloons may be kept open to the village or city authorities.

3. Amending Sec. 6, by making a fine with alternative that if such fine be not paid then imprisonment.

4. Amending Sec. 9, making bond \$2,000, with sureties of the county.

5. Repealing Secs. 10 and 11 of said act.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 573. By Mr. Riopelle: Remonstrance of Geo. Adams and other citizens of Wayne county, against the passage of a prohibitory amendment;

On demand of Mr. Riopelle,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan, do hereby respectfully protest against the enactment of a prohibitory law, prohibiting the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hesperia, in the counties of Newaygo and Oceana,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,



and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 265, session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dundee,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Emmet, St. Clair county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by section 6 of act 365 of the local acts of 1881, approved April 29, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of pawnbrokers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred the following bills:

1. House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 9, 10, 12, and 19 of act No. 151, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of joint stock companies for the purpose of owning and maintaining skating parks or rinks," approved April 5, 1869, being sections 3272, 3273, 3279, 3280, 3282, and 3289 of the compiled laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 5, and 9 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of joint stock companies for the purpose of owning and maintaining skating parks or rinks kept for ornament, recreation, or amusement," approved April 5, 1869;

Respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute for both of the above designated bills, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, and 19 of act No. 151 of session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of joint stock companies for the purpose of owning and maintaining skating parks or rinks," approved April 5th, 1869, being sections 3271, 3272, 3273, 3275, 3279, 3280, 3282, and 3289 of the compiled laws of 1871,

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when



so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The House concurred in the substitute adopted by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to raise money by tax or by loan to extend the water works,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3 and to amend sections 4 and 10, and to add new sections 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 to chapter 5, to amend sections 7 and 18 and to repeal section 8 of chapter 6, to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 15 of chapter 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Corunna," approved March 12, 1869; also to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of said act as amended by act No. 199 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 21, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 10:30 o'clock had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of the two reports made by the joint committees on elections and judiciary, on the 14th inst., in relation to the claim of Cornelius J. Reilly to the office of circuit judge in the third judicial circuit, now held by William Jennison; also the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the two houses meet in joint convention on Friday, the 23d day of March, instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., to take

order requiring William Jennison to answer the petition of Cornelius J. Reilly, contesting the determination of the board of State canvassers that said William Jennison was elected circuit judge of the third judicial circuit (to fill vacancy), and to take order for the hearing of the contest instituted by said petition.

Pending the above question,

By unanimous consent, and

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the consideration of the aforesaid reports made by the joint committees on judiciary and elections,

And the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint convention on Friday, the 23d day of March, instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. to take order requiring William Jennison to answer the petition of Cornelius J. Reilly, contesting the determination of the board of State canvassers that said William Jennison was elected circuit judge of the third judicial circuit (to fill vacancy); and to take order for the hearing of the contest instituted by said petition,

After considerable discussion,

Mr. Parker moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and that the question before the House at present be made the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hull,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Friday, March 23, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Morcum.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Train,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Goodman,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Vinton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Coots,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after this week.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morcum for the day.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from to-day noon until to-morrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Monday evening.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Colwell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 232 (file No. 122). entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Dodge,	King,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Farmer,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bishop,	French,	Martin,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Train,
Bonuell,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Densen,
Brant,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Grant,	Parks,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gray,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Williams,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,
Coots,	Howe,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Johnson,		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made:

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House manuscript bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Spring Lake, and to repeal act No. 340 of the session laws of 1869, relative to the incorporation of said village, and all acts amendatory thereto;

## 2. House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Humboldt, in Marquette county, and to authorize said township to license hawkers and peddlers ;

## 3. House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Warner, in the county of Antrim ;

## 4. House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 288, session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Menominee to repair the existing bridge across Menominee river ;"

## 5. House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton to purchase or build a bridge across Portage Lake in the county of Houghton, to raise money by loan for such purchase or building, on a vote of the electors of said county, to control and operate such bridge, and to regulate the tolls for the use of the same.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following :

## 1. House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2, section 3 of chapter 4, sections 1, 8, 10, 12, 23, and 26 of chapter 5, sections 4, 11, and 12 of chapter 6, chapter 7, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 8, section 1 of chapter 9, and section 14 of chapter 11, and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, and 27 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 5, sections 3, 4, and 14 to 21 inclusive, of chapter 8, section 4 of chapter 9, sections 5, 7, and 19 of chapter 10, and section 15 of chapter 11, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette," approved April 10, 1873, and to add a new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 14 thereof ;

## 2. House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City ;

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the two reports made by the joint committees on elections and judiciary, on the 14th inst., in relation to the claim of Cornelius J. Reilly to the office of circuit judge in the third judicial circuit, now held by William Jennison ; also the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the two houses meet in joint convention on Friday, the 23d day of March, instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., to take order requiring William Jennison to answer the petition of Cornelius J. Reilly, contesting the determination of the board of State canvassers that said William Jennison was elected circuit judge of the third judicial circuit (to fill vacancy), and to take order for the hearing of the contest instituted by said petition.

The same having been made the special order for yesterday and no conclusion having been reached.

Mr. Case moved that the concurrent resolution be so amended as to fix the time of the joint convention at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Clark demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Case demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the concurrent resolution:

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend the concurrent resolution then did not prevail.

The concurrent resolution was then not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Stone,
Bixby,	Farmer,	King,	Thompson,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Black,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Train,
Blacker,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Dusen,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Case,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Riopelle,	White,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Robinson,	Williams,
Devlin,	Howe,	Rummel,	Wright,
Dickson,	Johnson,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Diller,	Martin,	Shepard,
Barnard,	French,	North,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Perham,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Brown,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Canby,	Howard,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Clark,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	Hull,	Reed,	Youngs,
Coots,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Speaker,
Darragh,	Knight,		

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That for the remaining portion of the session debate on all subjects, both in the House proper, and in the committee of the whole, shall be limited to one speech, and that of not exceeding five minutes for each member, except as to the introducer of a resolution, the maker of a motion, or the chairman of a committee reporting the same, for each of whom two speeches will be permitted.

On motion of Mr. Coleman,

The resolution was laid on the table.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 574. By Mr. King: Petition of B. O. Obert and 65 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 575. By Mr. Pitt: Petition of E. R. Williams and 41 others, asking for the passage of a law to provide for a uniform rate for transportation of freight on railroads within this State;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 576. By Mr. Train: Remonstrance of Frank Carrolls and 240 others against enlarging the boundaries of the city of Grand Rapids;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 567. By Mr. Howard: Remonstrance of John Hodges and 28 others of Paw Paw against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 578. By Mr. Howard: Petition of John Hodges and 28 others, of Paw Paw, for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 579. By Mr. Howard: Petition of W. A. Palmer and 18 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 580. By Mr. Howard: Remonstrance of W. A. Palmer and 17 others, against the passage of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 581. By Mr. Ellis: Remonstrance of Wm. F. Stoflet and 26 others, against the passage of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 582. By Mr. Ellis: Petition of Ira Eldredge and 27 others, for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 583. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of John R. Hoaglin and 21 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 584. By Mr. Canby: Petition of A. A. Collins and 47 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 585. By Mr. Tinham: Petition of Jacob Mann and 13 others for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 586. By Mr. Leitch: Petition of Ensign Hill and 89 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary;

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 387 of local acts of 1881, authorizing the county of Saginaw to purchase and maintain certain bridges in Saginaw county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and



have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to regulate the breadth of wagon rims to be used with lumber wagons;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act for the relief of the Washtenaw county agricultural and horticultural society, approved March 15, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 316, entitled,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the use of sleeping, parlor, and chair cars upon the railroads of this State," being act No. 38 of the session laws of 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,



The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 11 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies, or other corporations, firms, or individuals," approved February 14, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing near shutes or fish ladders,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Canby,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Eagle and Pleasant lakes in the township of Ontwa, and the lake known as Barron lake, in the township of Howard in Cass county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4, compiler's section 2075, compiled laws of 1865, relative to the propagation of whitefish and to substitute a new section,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. CANBY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation to improve the Clio and Chesaning State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain marsh and overflowed lands, in the townships of Mendon and Leonidas, in St. Joseph county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Koylton, in Tuscola county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,  
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to authorize the appropriation of State swamp land for draining and reclaiming marsh and overflowed lands in the townships of Weesaw, Lake, and Lincoln, in Berrien county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WOODRUFF, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,  
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act 340 of the local acts of 1877, entitled an act to reorganize the board of education of the city of Coldwater, and defining their powers and duties, approved May 12, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill creating a bureau of statistics of labor, and defining the powers and duties of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. COOK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agricultural college:

The committee on agricultural college, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to amend sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 33 of chapter 134 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the State Agricultural college,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. PALMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures :

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the following bill :

*March 20.*

Mrs. John Scott—To washing 89 towels, @ 5c, \$4.45,

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and found it correct, and recommend that it be paid, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. ROSE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The report was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, March 22, 1883.* }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE,

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, March 22, 1883.* }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to organize the township of Humboldt in Marquette county ;

Also,

An act to enable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Houghton to purchase or build a bridge across Portage lake in said county ; to raise money by loan for such purpose on vote of the electors of said county ; to control and operate such bridge, and to regulate the tolls for the use of the same ;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 288, session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Menominee to repair the existing bridge across the Menominee river ;"

Also,

An act to organize the township of Warner in the county of Antrim.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 21, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to organize the township of McMillan, in the county of Chippewa;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Lakeside, in the county of Muskegon;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Morley, in Mecosta county;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Palmer, in Marquette county;

Also,

An act to re-incorporate the village of Spring Lake;

Also,

An act to amend section 3 of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1849, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of Elmwood cemetery."

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 22, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 116 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of act number 143 of the laws of 1881, providing for the incorporation of Knights of Maccabees;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked,

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 22, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to notify the House that Senators Duncan and Roost have been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House in the distribution of the Legislative Manual.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 22, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, March 29, it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 4, at 10 o'clock A. M.;

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The House concurred,

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 21, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 188 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Public Works in and for the city of Detroit," being act No. 392 of the session laws of 1873, and section 4 of said act, as amended by act No. 322 of the session laws of 1876;

2. Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern railroad company," approved May 9, 1846;

3. Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of title to the lands of the heirs of deceased persons," approved March 13, 1867, being sections 4398, 4399, and 4400 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 31 (file No. 9), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Geo. Panches for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, town 4 north, of range 13 west, the same being primary school land,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Diller,	King,	Shepard,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Ellis,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bishop,	Farmer	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Fletcher	Martin,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	French,	Noeker,	Train,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Gleason,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Oanby,	Grant,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Oarpenter,	Gray,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Oase,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Potter,	Williams,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Cook,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howell,	Rose,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Hull,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Devlin,	Keith,		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 57 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to punish the wrongful conversion of money or property by warehousemen, forwarding, or commission merchants,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 528 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 287 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved March 27, 1877, and acts amendatory thereof,

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Vincent,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 603 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act numbered 298, of the local acts of 1881,



"An act to incorporate the village of North Branch in the county of Lapeer," approved March 2, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. King,	Mr. Shepard,
Barnard,	French,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	La Du,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Martin,	Tinham,
Brant,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Train,
Brown,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Densen,
Black,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Vinton,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Howard,	Potter,	White,
Colwell,	Howe,	Ranney,	Williams,
Coots,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Darragh,	Hull,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Johnson,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Keith,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Diller,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dodge,			

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the report first made and entered on the journal of the 14th inst., by the joint committees on elections and judiciary, relative to the claim of Cornelius J. Reilly to the office of circuit judge in the third judicial circuit, now held by William Jennison, be adopted.

Mr. Black moved that that motion be laid on the table,

On which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Robinson,
Brant,	Fletcher,	King,	Tinham,
Black,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Train,
Case,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Van Densen,
Cook,	Hayes,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Devlin,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	White,
Diller,	Howe,	Potter,	Williams,
Dodge,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Wright,
Ellis,	Johnson,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Dickson,	North,	Stone,
Barnard,	French,	Palmer,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Perham,	Vincent,
Bishop,	Grant,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Canby,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Carpenter,	Hull,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Clark,	Kelsey,	Rummel,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Knight,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Darragh,	La Du,	Shepard,	Speaker, 52

Mr. Grant moved that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dodge moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 365 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Westphalia;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The bill was amended by striking out of line 3, section 4, the word "freeholders," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "electors."

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	French,	Leitch,	Stone,
Barnard,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	North,	Tinham,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Train,
Bonnell,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Dusen,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Hayes,	Perham,	Vincent,
Black,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Case,	Howard,	Pitt,	White,
Clark,	Howe,	Potter,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Howell,	Ranney,	Williams,
Colwell,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Wixson,
Coots,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Keith,	Rummel,	Wright,
Devlin,	Kelsey,	Sellers,	Wyllis,

Mr. Dickson,  
Diller,

Mr. King,

Mr. Shepard,

Mr. Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. French offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this afternoon it stand adjourned until Monday next at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Howe demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, ,  
Bettinger,  
Coots,  
Dickson,  
French,  
Garvelink,

Mr. Gleason,  
Goodman,  
Hopkins,  
Howard,  
Hull,  
Kelsey,

Mr. Noeker,  
North,  
Parker,  
Parks,  
Perham,  
Pierce,

Mr. Riopelle,  
Rummel,  
Snyder,  
Train,  
Vinton,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barnard,  
Bennett,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Bonnell,  
Brant,  
Brown,  
Black,  
Blacker,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Clark,  
Coleman,  
Colwell,  
Darragh,

Mr. Davenport,  
Devlin,  
Diller,  
Dodge,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Fyfe,  
Grant,  
Gray,  
Hankerd,  
Hayes,  
Himebaugh,  
Howe,  
Howell,

Mr. Johnson,  
Keith,  
Knight,  
Leitch,  
Palmer,  
Pengra,  
Phinney,  
Pitt,  
Potter,  
Ranney,  
Robinson,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Stone,  
Tinham,

Mr. Van Deusen,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Vincent,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Willett,  
Williams,  
Wixson,  
Woodruff,  
Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Younga,  
Speaker,

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On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reed indefinitely.

Mr. Williams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House this forenoon passed the following bill :

House bill No. 603 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 298, of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Branch in the county of Lapeer," approved March 2, 1881 ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was then re-committed to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Fletcher moved to take from the table

House bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for marking and branding live-stock.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Bixby moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to compel railway companies to post schedules or time tables in their stations for the information of the public, to provide a penalty for a failure so to do, and to provide a remedy for damages suffered in consequence of a want of compliance with such schedules.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bixby,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Howe moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 109 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howe,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. LaDu offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That hereafter no indefinite leave of absence shall be granted unless satisfactory reasons therefor shall have been presented to the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dickson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 57 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to punish the wrongful conversion of money or property by warehousemen, forwarding or commission merchants;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The rules requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Whereupon,

Mr. Van Loo moved to amend section 1 by inserting at the beginning of line 1 the words "*The People of the State of Michigan enact;*"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,	
Barnard,	Ellis,	Keith,	Sellers,	
Bennett,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	King,	Snyder,	
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Stone,	
Bixby,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Van Loo,	
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Vincent,	
Brown,	Gray,	Martin,	Vinton,	
Black,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Wheeler,	
Canby,	Hankerd,	North,	White,	
Case,	Hayes,	Parks,	Willett,	
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Williams,	
Coots,	Howard,	Pierce,	Wixson,	
Davenport,	Howe,	Pitt,	Youngs,	
Dickson,	Howell,	Potter,	Speaker,	
Diller,	Hull,	Ranney,		63

## NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Devlin,	3
Title agreed to.			

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Pitt to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for marking and branding live stock;

2. House bill No. 603 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 298, of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Branch in the county of Lapeer," approved March 2, 1881.

3. House bill No. 116 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of "fire escapes" from hotels, boarding and lodging houses, also to afford the necessary escape from fire in business places and in buildings used for public and private assemblages;

4. House bill No. 335 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of local assemblies of the Order of Knights of Labor of North America, and of district assemblies of the State of Michigan;

5. House bill No. 622 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Owosso to raise money to purchase depot grounds, and make public improvements in the city of Owosso;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 152 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend sections 35 and 36 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1850 and 1851;

7. House bill No. 70 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of fractional school district No. 5 of the township of Fair Haven, in the county of Huron, in regard to voting money for building and furnishing a school-house in said district;

8. House bill No. 306 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill supplementary to act No. 253 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 6, 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Saginaw river;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

FREDERICK PITT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the five bills first named,

The House concurred.

The eight bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent the following report was made:

By the committee on agricultural college:

The committee on agricultural college, to whom was referred

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, for the erection and repairs of buildings, and other improvements at the said college,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. PALMER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Ellis moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Saturday, March 24, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Dickson, French, Grant, Gray, Hayes, Hopkins, Martin, Morcum, Palmer, Pengra, Rummel, Sellers, and Vincent.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dickson until Monday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sellers for the day.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pengra indefinitely, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayes indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day after 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Hopkins, Gray, and Grant, for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rummel indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Vincent indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Palmer indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday forenoon.

On motion of Mr. North,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morcum until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink, leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday and Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Clark, leave of absence was granted to himself after to-day until 11 o'clock Monday.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 587. By Mr. Alvord: Petition of C. G. Robertson, R. A. Everett, Daniel L. Pratt, and 18 others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 506, requiring instruction to be given in the provisions of the criminal code, and the

principles of morality from text books, to be prescribed by the State board of education ;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 588. By Mr. Snyder: Remonstrance of Chas. H. Black and 32 others against a prohibitory liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 589. By Mr. Snyder: Remonstrance of John R. Hoaglin and 22 others, same subject ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 590. By Mr. Snyder: Remonstrance of A. Thompson and 48 others, same subject ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 591. By Mr. Snyder: Remonstrance of R. J. Frost and 28 others, same subject ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 592. By Mr. Tinham: Petition of Frank M. Russell and 7 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 593. By Mr. Tinham: Petition of A. D. Towers, J. W. Welch, and 14 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 594. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of Julius Cordarett and 16 others, electors of Muskegon county, asking for the passage of a law abolishing the convict contract system in our State prison ;

Referred to the committee on State prison.

No. 595. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of G. B. Beeker and 16 others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 406 for the establishment of coöperative associations ;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 596. By Mr. Leitch: Remonstrance of Ensign Hill, Andrew R. Conrad, Jno. R. Phillips, and 82 others, against the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 597. By Mr. Leitch: Petition of George C. Vincent, Wm. H. Jones, William Marks, and 55 others, asking that the Northern Asylum for the Insane be placed under the care of a homeopathic physician ;

Referred to the committee on northern asylum for the insane.

No. 598. By Mr. White: Petition of John M. Cahill, Thomas O'Connor, and 108 others, asking for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case, relative to the liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 599. By Mr. White: Remonstrance of John M. Cahill, Conrad Masters, and 82 others, against the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 600. By Mr. Howell: Remonstrance of Wm. Sack and 23 others, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 601. By Mr. Howell: Remonstrance of R. O. Colbath and 24 others, same subject ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.



No. 602. By Mr. Howell: Petition of John Weisenger and 24 others, for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case, relative to the liquor law;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 603. By Mr. Howell: Petition of R. D. Colbath and 30 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred the petition of the Hon. Edward E. Edwards of Newaygo county, by which he seeks for the reasons laid down therein, to gain possession of the seat of the sitting member of the district composed of Newaygo county, the Hon. Charles W. Stone, would respectfully report that they did proceed to take proofs of the matter set forth in the said petition, and in the answer of Mr. Stone, which answer read as follows:

"In the matter of the petition of Edward E. Edwards that he be declared elected, sworn in, and admitted to a seat in the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, as Representative from Newaygo county, in place of Charles W. Stone, the sitting member.

The answer of Charles W. Stone above named, to the petition of Edward E. Edwards, the contestant, respectfully shows,

*First*, He admits the allegations contained in said petition as to the age, residence, and citizenship of said contestant, and that the three parties named were all candidates for the office of Representative in said Newaygo county at the last November election. Also that the total number of votes cast for said office in said county was as stated in said petition, and that said votes were divided between said candidates as therein set forth. Also that the number of votes so cast in the township of Garfield was two hundred and forty-one (241), of which number Charles W. Stone received one hundred and sixty-nine (169), and the said Edward E. Edwards seventy-two (72).

*Second*, In answer to paragraphs one and two of said petition he says that he admits that Henry Kritzer was treasurer of said township of Garfield and legally a member of the board of registration thereof, and that he deputed his son, Charles Kritzer, who was at the time and now is a minor, to attend upon and act for him at the session of said board next preceding the general election in November, 1882, and that said Charles Kritzer did attend said session accordingly in place of his father. Also that said Charles Kritzer took no oath of office as a member of said registration board and held no office whereby he could become *ex officio* such member. But he denies that said Charles Kritzer was left in exclusive charge of said registration and conducting the same as stated in said petition.

*Third*, He admits that at said session the said board was not constituted by the supervisor, treasurer, and clerk, of said township of Garfield, and that no justice of the peace of said township acted at said session, but that said board was composed of the supervisor, township clerk, and said Charles Kritzer.

*Fourth*, He denies that the organization of said board was illegal, but submits that this is a question of law unnecessary to be alleged or answered.

*Fifth*, He admits that during said session of said board of registration, namely, the Saturday next preceding the holding of the general election in November, 1882, the names of sundry persons were received by the aforesaid



board, and entered upon a paper separate from the election register, and that the same were copied or entered upon said register by a person not a member of said board, and who was not under oath or affirmation for that purpose, and not a resident of said township; but he avers, and will show that said person, namely, John Phelan, of the village of Newaygo, simply performed the clerical act of entering said names as the same were read to him by the Supervisor or Clerk, and under the direction of said Registration Board, the same having been passed upon by said board as entitled to registration.

*Sixth*, He does not know, and is uninformed, save as is alleged in said petition, what register was used by the inspectors of election in said township of Garfield, at the general election held therein in November, 1882, and leaves said contestant to his proof in that regard.

*Seventh*, He admits that he was Treasurer of Newaygo county on election day in November, 1882, and that he held said office for the term ending December 31st, 1882, since which date Theodore S. Frey has held said office as the successor of said Charles W. Stone, by virtue of his election thereto in November, 1882.

And he alleges and claims that said petitioner's prayer ought not to be granted, but that he should be allowed to retain his seat, to which he has been admitted, and to which he is lawfully entitled.

(Signed),

C. W. STONE.

From the petition, which has been heretofore spread at length in the journal of this House, and the said answer, it will be seen that the petitioner contests the seat of the sitting member on two grounds.

1st. Because Mr. Stone was at the time of his election ineligible to a seat in your honorable body under article 4, section 6, of the Constitution of this State, inasmuch as he held at that time the office of County Treasurer; and

2d. Because the registration of votes in the township of Garfield, in the said county of Newaygo, was illegal and void.

The answer of Mr. Stone practically admits the statements in the petition touching his holding the office of County Treasurer, but it denies that the registration was illegal. Your committee therefore proceeded to take proofs touching the method of conducting the registration in said township. The testimony was taken in writing, and your committee beg leave to submit such testimony to your honorable body with this report.

The objection of the petitioner that Mr. Stone being county treasurer was ineligible to a seat in the Legislature of this State under article 4, section 6, of the Constitution, has been settled in other cases in which the same question has arisen, and settled against the petitioner. These cases have been collated and laid before the House at this session, in the report of this committee in the contested election case of *Mulvaney vs. Snyder*.

The petitioner asserts further that the registration of voters in the township of Garfield, one of the towns in the district composed of Newaygo county was illegal and void because: (a) A minor sat upon the board of registration. (b) The names of voters were not placed upon the registration roll at the proper time. (c) The roll was not made up by a member of the board.

The facts in this case touching the registration are briefly as follows: The members of the township board present at the office of the township clerk of said Garfield township on the Saturday before the last general election were Francis M. Pipe, supervisor, and Daniel E. Soper, clerk. Neither the treasurer nor any other member of the township board was present. These two members organized the board of registration. After the board was organized Charles

C. Kritzer, a minor, entered the office, and in his testimony he says, that the supervisor, the clerk and himself composed the board. He, Kritzer, was at that time a minor, he was not sworn in, took no oath of office, took no part in deciding the qualifications of persons wishing to be registered, and indeed took no part in the proceedings of the board. They sat until five P. M., and at that time one John Phelan, at the request and in the presence of the clerk wrote upon the register, at the dictation of the supervisor, the names of those who had, both by the board on that Saturday, and by the clerk previously been written on a separate piece of paper. That register was used at the polls on election day, and no votes were challenged on the ground of the objections now urged, at least.

These facts do not show that a minor sat on the board of registration. It is true a minor was present during almost the entire day, but he was not present at the organization, took no oath of office, and took no part in the proceedings of the board. Presence and intention alone cannot make an officer even "*de facto*."

The presence of a third party was not necessary to admit of action by the Board. The Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer compose the Board of Registration. (C. L. 71, § 167.) The Treasurer was absent; the Supervisor and Clerk were there, and those who were in attendance composed a majority, and had authority to act. (C. L. 1871, § 2, sub. 3.)

Cumming vs. Grand Rapids, 46 Mich., 150-160.

We therefore find a legal board of registration sitting in the township of Garfield, on the Saturday previous to election, as required by law. When, therefore, a qualified elector, residing in the township, whose name has not been registered, presents himself on that day before that board for the purpose of being registered, and he is examined, and his name written down by a member of the board, he becomes enfranchised, in all respects a qualified voter and entitled to vote.

While it may be admitted that persons can be refused the right to vote who have failed to become enfranchised by not becoming registered—while it may also be truthfully said that the votes of even a community can be rejected where there was no registry of the voters of the town, yet it would be a harsher doctrine than has ever yet been laid down, to hold that when the electors of a township have become enfranchised by due registration, that they can be disfranchised by some neglect of the board, or some subsequent action to which they were not parties.

Judge Cooley in his constitutional limitations says that one entitled to vote shall not be deprived of the privilege by the action of the authorities is a fundamental principle,—p. 616. Hence although we find that the subsequent proceedings of the board were perhaps not absolutely in accordance with law, yet the objections are but technical and cannot be allowed to disfranchise a whole community of voters (38 Wis., 83 to 89). The registry law was enacted to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise and to preserve the purity of elections and not for the purpose of entrapping voters into the hands of a careless board or the toils of a corrupt one only to learn after they had scrupulously performed their whole duty in appearing before a board which they find to be a legal one, submitting to examination, having their names registered, appearing on election day at the polls, finding their name properly on the registration roll, voting without challenge or objection, that the board of registration had by some slight negligence or corrupt design disfranchised the whole town and defeated their will. That would be a travesty on the right of

franchise, a fraud upon the constitutional rights of the citizen, and an evil doctrine to which your committee cannot subscribe.

They therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted and that they be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

LAWRENCE C. FYFE,  
*Chairman,*  
BURTON PARKER,  
R. P. BISHOP,  
N. A. FLETCHER,  
PATRICK HANKERD,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the further consideration of the report be made the special order for Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Dodge moved to amend by making the time for the special order, to-day, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

The original motion as amended then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By the joint committees on State affairs and public lands:

The joint committees on State affairs and public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and thence to Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, and to confirm the title thereto to *bona fide* purchasers, and to provide for the further sale thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO,  
*Chairman of Committee on State Affairs.*  
HENRY WOODRUFF,  
*Chairman of Committee on Public Lands.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Buffalo, in Berrien county;

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 9 of the session laws of 1882, approved  
March 14, 1882, relative to the assessment of property;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,  
and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the  
further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted committee and discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,  
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in maintaining the fire and police  
departments in the city of Lansing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommenda-  
tion, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and  
placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act making an appropriation  
for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1881, in several counties of this  
State," approved March 11, 1882, and amendatory of section 6 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,  
and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the  
further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and  
placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to promote public health,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,  
and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the  
further consideration of the subject.

J. H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and  
placed on the general order.

By the committee on the northern asylum for the insane:

The committee on the northern asylum for the insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the insane asylum at Traverse City to place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. HOWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution asking for an appropriation from Congress for light-houses in Lake Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the majority of the committee on liquor traffic:

The majority of the committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

A joint resolution, proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, and the rights of property therein, except for mechanical, medicinal, chemical, or scientific purposes, by adding a new section to stand as section 49,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LADU, *Chairman*.

L. J. WHEELER,

CORNELIUS VAN LOO.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The following minority report on the above named joint resolution was read and ordered spread on the journal.

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on liquor traffic, to which committee was referred

House joint resolution number 8, entitled,

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution relative to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, and the rights of property therein, except for mechanical, medi-



cial, chemical, and scientific purposes, by adding a new section to stand as section forty-nine (49),

Being unable to concur in the report of the majority of said committee, recommending the passage of said resolution, beg leave to submit the following minority report :

The undersigned recommend that the joint resolution do not pass for the following reasons :

1. Because if adopted it would result in a gross violation of individual and personal liberty which is guaranteed by the fundamental organic law, or social compact, forming the basis of our republican government, and underlying all written constitutions and statutes. The individual is entitled to as large an amount of personal liberty as consistent with an equal amount of liberty in every other individual, and not conflicting with the welfare of the commonwealth. It is beyond the sphere and functions of the State to pass sumptuary laws of this nature infringing personal liberty ;

2. Because it would amount to a confiscation of property, and the taking away of vested rights in property without due process of law, contrary to the Constitution of the United States. Amendment 5, am. 14, section 1, which forbids any State to pass any such law, as it proposes to take away all rights of property in spiritous, vinous liquors, &c. It would also render valueless a vast amount of property, works, plant, &c., invested in the manufacture of such articles ;

3. It would not attain the object aimed at, as it could not be properly enforced, and would result in a "free whisky traffic," thus bringing the law in contempt ;

4. Because it would impair the obligation of contracts contrary to the constitution of the United States, article I, section X, which prohibits any State from passing any such law ;

5. Because being conscientiously opposed on these grounds to the submission of such an amendment to the constitution, and believing that the constitutional test requiring a two-thirds vote of the Legislature to submit a constitutional amendment requires every member to vote according to his honest convictions and not to shirk his responsibility in the matter, and that otherwise the said constitutional test would be meaningless, and inoperative as a safeguard against hasty legislation, for which end it was obviously intended, the undersigned can neither report in favor of nor vote for the submission of the above proposed amendment.

HAMILTON M. WRIGHT.

By the committee on liquor traffic :

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors and to punish drunkenness,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the majority of the committee on liquor traffic :

The majority of the committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, being an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, by adding two new sections to stand as sections eight and nine,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By unanimous consent,

The following minority report on the above bill was read and ordered spread on the journal:

By a minority of the committee on liquor traffic, to which committee was referred

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259, session laws of 1881, being an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors; to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, etc., etc., by adding two new sections to stand as sections 8 and 16.

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on liquor traffic, being unable to concur in the majority report recommending the passage of the above bill, respectfully beg leave to submit the annexed report, recommending that said bill, which is the "civil damage clause" of the liquor law of 1877, do not pass for the reasons:

1. That it is too uncertain and indefinite in its provisions;
2. That it is too far reaching and indiscriminate in its provisions, and if passed in its present form, would be an instrument for vexatious suits and annoying prosecutions.

The undersigned further recommend that the bill be referred back to the judiciary committee for suitable amendments.

H. M. WRIGHT.

Mr. Wright moved that the recommendation of the minority report be adopted, and the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for marking and branding live stock,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Stone,
Barnard,	Ellis,	La Du,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Tinham,

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Van Densen,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	North,	Wheeler,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Parks,	White,
Brown,	Gleason,	Perham,	Willetts,
Black,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Williams,
Blacker,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Canby,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wright,
Colwell,	Keith,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Devlin,	King,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Diller,			

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 11 o'clock had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

## SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the consideration of the report made by the committee on elections this morning, in the matter of the claim of Edward E. Edwards to the seat in this House now occupied by Charles W. Stone of Newaygo.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. VanLoo moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Devlin demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the report.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Barnard moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Brant, Coleman, Gregory, Himebaugh, Johnson, and Martin.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The report was then adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Van Densen,
Barnard,	Davenport,	Knight,	Van Kleeck,
Bennett,	Dodge,	La Du,	Van Loo,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Wheeler,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	North,	Willetts,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Wixson,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Brown,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Wright,
Canby,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Carpenter,	Hull,	Snyder,	Youngs,
Colwell,	Keith,	Thompson,	Speaker,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. King,	Mr. Robinson,
Blacker.	Ellis,	Leitch,	Rose,



Mr. Case,  
Clark,  
Devlin,

Mr. Farmer,  
Howe,

Mr. Perham,  
Potter,

Mr. White,  
Williams,

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Blacker moved that the committee on insurance be and it is hereby instructed to report to the House by Wednesday next, with its recommendations thereon,

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 24, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

No. 232 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Escanaba, in Delta county,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in chapter 1, section 1, line 4, the words "East fractional half the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ," and inserting in lieu thereof "West half and S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and S. E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Barnard,  
Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Bonuell,  
Brown,  
Black,

Mr. Devlin,  
Diller,  
Dodge,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,  
Fyfe,  
Garvelink,  
Gleason,

Mr. Kelsey,  
King,  
Knight,  
Leitch,  
Noeker,  
North,  
Parks,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,

Mr. Thompson,  
Tinham,  
Van Deusen,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Willett,  
Williams,

Mr. Blacker,  
Carpenter,  
Case,  
Ulark,  
Colwell,  
Darragh,  
Davenport,

Mr. Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Howe,  
Howell,  
Hull,  
Keith,

Mr. Potter,  
Rapney,  
Robinson,  
Rose,  
Snyder,  
Stone,

Mr. Wixson,  
Woodruff,  
Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Youngs,  
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. King offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn to-day it stand adjourned to Monday at 8 P. M.

Mr. Blacker moved to amend by inserting "2:30," in lieu of "8."

Mr. Case moved to amend the amendment by making the time "7 o'clock."

Mr. Blacker moved to amend the amendment by making the time "2 o'clock ;"

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. King,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday forenoon.

On motion of Mr. LaDu,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until 12:40 o'clock Monday.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from noon until Monday at 2 o'clock.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Adams moved that the further consideration of the following bill be made the special order for Thursday, April 5, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., viz. :

House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Van Kleeck, leave of absence was granted to the Speaker indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Thompson leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

Mr. Ellis, as member of the committee on liquor traffic, presented what he claimed to be a minority report from that committee, as to the submission of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution, which was read by the clerk.

The question being on its acceptance and entry on the journal,

The Speaker ruled that, as the communication was not signed, it did not possess even the standing of a minority report, and therefore would not be entered upon the journal of the House without direct affirmative action thereon.

Mr. Ellis asked leave to withdraw his communication.

Mr. Case moved that he be granted leave to withdraw it ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Van Kleeck offered the following resolution :

**WHEREAS**, Charges imputing dishonorable action to members of this House has been made and introduced into this House as an alleged minority report of a committee, by Representative Ellis, of Wayne county; therefore be it

**Resolved**, By this house, that it is an abuse of the privileges of this House, and the Speaker of the House be instructed to bring him to the bar of the House and reprimand him therefor.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to amend sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 33, of chapter 841, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the State Agricultural College;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hankerd offered the following resolution :

**Resolved**, That all members of this Legislature that absent themselves from legislative duties for other causes than sickness of themselves or their families, shall forfeit their per diem salary for the time so absent, and that the officers of the House be, and they are hereby required to draw their orders accordingly.

Mr. Adams moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Darragh demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Bonnell moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to lay the resolution on the table then prevailed by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. King,	Mr Stone,
Barnard,	Devlin,	Knight,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Dodge,	La Du,	Van Deusen,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	North,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Perham,	White,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Black,	Gleason,	Pitt,	Williams,
Blacker,	Howell,	Potter,	Wright,
Case,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Clark,	Keith,	Rose,	Youngs,
Colwell,	Kelsey,	Snyder,	Speaker, 44

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Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Darragh,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Wixson,
Diller,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Woodruff,
Farmer,	Howe,		14

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Williams moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 603 (file No. 172), entitled  
A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 298, of the local acts of 1881, entitled  
"An act to incorporate the village of North Branch, in the county of Lapeer,"  
approved March 2, 1881;  
Which motion did not prevail.  
Mr. Blacker moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday next at 2  
o'clock P. M.  
Mr. Youngs moved to amend by making the time 8 o'clock P. M.;  
Which motion did not prevail.  
Mr. Devlin moved to amend by making the time 7.30 P. M.;  
Pending which,  
Mr. Darragh moved that the House do now adjourn;  
Which motion did not prevail.  
The question being on the motion to amend by making the time to which  
the House shall adjourn 7.30 o'clock P. M.,  
Mr. Hull moved to amend by making the time 8.30 o'clock P. M.;  
Which was accepted.  
Mr. Darragh moved to amend by making the time 10.30 o'clock A. M.;  
Which motion did not prevail.  
The motion to amend by making the time 8:30 o'clock P. M. then prevailed.  
The original motion as amended then prevailed;  
Whereupon  
The Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned until Mon-  
day next at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

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*Lansing, Monday, March 26, 1883. }*  
*8:30 o'clock P. M. }*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Mr. Fyfe, who had been duly substituted by the Speaker, to perform the duties of the chair in the absence of both the Speaker and the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Bettinger, Brown, Case, Colwell, Ellis, French, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hopkins, Hull, Kelsey, Leitch, Meyer, North, Parks, Perham, Pitt, Rose, Sellers, White, Willett, Wright.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Tuesday, March 27, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Black, Ellis, Gleason, Kelsey, King, Leitch, Martin, Morcum, Potter, Thompson, White, Wright, and Youngs.

The Speaker announced that Messrs. Black and Youngs were absent with the committee to investigate charges against the institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Whereupon, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Black and Youngs indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Leitch indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Tinham,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ellis for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelsey, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on ways and means for the morning session.

The Clerk announced the receipt of the following telegram:

(Dated) *Ypsilanti, Mich.*

*To Hon. Daniel Crossman:*

Family all sick; please have me excused.

EDWARD KING.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. King indefinitely.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the morning sessions shall hereafter commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Willett moved to amend the resolution so as to make the time 9:30 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 604. By Mr. Willett: Petition of John Fox and 40 other citizens, of Lyons, Ionia county, relative to the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 605. By Mr. Willett: Petition of John Fox and 40 others, same place, asking for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case, relative to liquor tax.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 606. By Mr. Dickson: Remonstrance of James Harley, T. W. Adams, and 46 others against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 607. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of M. S. Smith & Co., A. C. McGraw & Co., W. H. Teft, James E. Davis, Ducharm, Fletcher & Co., Black & Owen, Rothschild & Bro., Griffin Car Wheel Co., Wm. M. Dwight, Union Brass Foundry, Dudley & Fowle, Chas. H. Wetmore, J. L. Hudson, Rathborn, Sard & Co., James Caplis, and 216 others for the passage of the "Bolger bill."

On demand of Mr. Devlin,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned residents of Detroit, in the county of Wayne, do respectfully but earnestly petition for the passage of the bill to prevent the importation into this State of the criminals of other States and territories, and known as the "Bolger Bill." The bill should become a law for the following reasons:

1. That the present system tends to colonize crime in our State.

2. That no municipality has any right to maintain a manufacturing institution supported by the imported criminal labor of other States and territories to the destruction of the enterprise of our citizens, and the injury of free labor and honest industry;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 608. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of Charles Pomeroy and numerous others in favor of the passage of the two Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 609. By Mr. Blacker: Remonstrance of Chas. Pomeroy and numerous others against a prohibitory liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 610. By Mr. Howe: Remonstrance of J. W. Griswold and 28 others, same subject ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 611. By Mr. Howe: Petition of J. W. Wirchell and 28 others for the passage of the two Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 612. By Mr. Pengra: Remonstrance of Chas. Tallinger and 15 others against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 613. By Mr. Pengra: Remonstrance of Wm. Dorn and 23 others, same subject ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 614. By Mr. Pengra: Remonstrance of Wm. Budd and 21 others, same subject ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 615. By Mr. Pengra: Remonstrance of Henry Diebel and 31 others, same subject ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 616. By Mr. Pengra: Remonstrance of Chas. Hemming and 20 others, same subject ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 617. By Mr. Keith, Petition of J. E. Barnes, W. F. Welch and 52 others, asking for the passage of the Bolger bill relative to the Detroit House of correction;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 618. By Mr. Case: Petition of Philip Kling and 30 others, asking for the passage of the two Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 619. By Mr. Meyer: Petition of A. Rutherford and 21 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 620. By Mr. Meyer: Petition of Michael Dieblu and 18 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 621. By Mr. Meyer: Remonstrance of Mickael Markel and 23 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 622. By Mr. Meyer: Remonstrance of A. Rutherford and 21 others; same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 623. By Mr. Phinney: Remonstrance of W. Burgomeister, A. Freyer, T. Raynit and others; same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 624. By Mr. Phinney: Remonstrance of Wm. A. Huff, G. A. Heim, Mathew Shealt and others; same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 625. By Mr. Phinney: Petition of W. Burgomeister and 77 others for the passage of the two Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 626. By Mr. Phinney: Petition of Nathan Shult and others; same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 627. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Romain, Darvean, and Crapo, and 20 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 628. By Mr. Robinson: Remonstrance of H. H. Gaffney and 22 others against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 629. By Mr. Cook: Petition of John C. King and 360 others for the passage of the two Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 630. By Mr. Cook: Remonstrance of Daniel Jamison against a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 631. By Mr. Parker: Petition of Samuel L. LaPoint and others for the passage of the two Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 632. By Mr. Parker: Remonstrance of Samuel L. La Point and others against a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 633. By Mr. French: Petition of R. Cheever and others, for the passage of the two Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.



No. 634. By Mr. French: Remonstrance of R. Cheever and others against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 635. By Mr. Adams; Petition of Joseph Winters and 135 others relative to prohibition;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 636. By Mr. Van Deusen: Petition of Warren Woodward and 41 others, for the passage of the Bolger bill to prevent the importation into this State of the criminals of other States and Territories;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 637. By Mr. Phinney: Petition of Michael Jeffries and others for the passage of House bill No. 443, a bill authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 638. By Mr. Phinney: Petition of Michael Jeffries and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 639. By Mr. Phinney: Petition of Michael Jeffries and others, for the passage of House bill No. 325, relative to mutual insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 640. By Mr. Grant: Petition of W. W. Andrus, D. M. Price, and 64 others, for the passage of Senate bill 115 (file No. 60), to discontinue a certain highway in the township of Troy, Mich.

On demand of Mr. Grant,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, residing in the vicinity of an angling highway across section 1, town 2 north, of range 11 east, in the township of Troy, Oakland Co., respectfully request the members of the House of Representatives to pass Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 60), now pending in said House, for the following reasons, viz.: That the discontinuance of that portion thereof mentioned in said bill will be not only a simple act of justice to the owner of the farm through which it is located, and no injury to the public or to private individuals, there being an open highway for travel on the section and quarter lines of said section 1 to intersect said angling highway, should the part thereof mentioned in the act aforesaid be discontinued; and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated March 24th, 1883.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 641. By Mr. Grant: Petition of Orson Holmes and 66 others, of Troy, Oakland county, praying for the discontinuance of a certain highway in said county;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 642. By Mr. Howell: Remonstrance of Wm. F. Wegner and 50 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 643. By Mr. Howell: Petition of Wm. F. Wegner and 50 others, for the passage of the two Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.



No. 644. By Mr. Bixby: Petition of N. Osborne and 11 others, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of rabbits with ferrets;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 645. By Mr. Fletcher: Remonstrance of Chas. D. Ollion and 20 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Palmer arose to correct an error in the Journal of February 25, whereby under the head of "Introduction of bills," appears the following:

"Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

"House bill No. 452, entitled

"A bill regulating the receiving, delivery, and transportation of grain by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto,"

When, in fact, the bill named was introduced by Mr. Perham, and the Journal should have so stated.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 56 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 1828 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 13 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 13, line 2, after the word "any," the words "township, village, city, or;"

2. By inserting in same section, line 3, after the word "other," where it first appears, the words "township, village, city, or;"

3. By inserting in section 13, line 7, after the word "both," the words "such fine and imprisonment;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, a vote and by of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,  
Bennett,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,

Mr. Diller,  
Dodge,  
Farmer,  
Fletcher,

Mr. Kelsey,  
Knight,  
La Du,  
Meyer,

Mr. Shepard,  
Snyder,  
Stone,  
Tinharn,

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. French,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Van Dusen,
Brown,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Grant,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hayes,	Perham,	Willett,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Williams,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Rose,	Speaker,
Diekson,	Johnson,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR, I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 147 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Breedsville, Van Buren county;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out sections 2, 3, and 4, and inserting in lieu thereof three new sections, to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The first election of officers in said village shall be held on the fourth Monday in April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at Gray's hall in said village, and on the second Monday in March in each year thereafter;

SEC. 3. Frederick E. Sherwood, James M. Gray, and Amasa M. Brown are hereby constituted a board of registration, for the purpose of registering voters for the first election to be held in said village, and said board of registration are hereby required to meet at Gray's hall, in said village, on the Saturday preceding the fourth Monday in April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three aforesaid, to register the names of all persons residents of said village, presenting themselves for registration, having the qualification of voters at annual township meetings. And said board of registration shall hold its subsequent meetings on the Saturday preceding the second Monday in March in each year;

SEC. 4. Notice of said first election of officers of said village shall be posted in three public places in said village at least ten days before the time of said election, which notice shall be signed by any five electors in said village;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bishop,	French,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	North,	Tinham,
Brown,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Densen,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Warren,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pierce,	Williams,
Cook,	Howell,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Davenport,	Hull,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Keith,	Rose,	Speaker,
Diller,			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 365 (file No. 147), entitled  
A bill to incorporate the village of Westphalia;

2. House bill No. 305 (file No. 160), entitled  
A bill to authorize the township of Garfield, in the county of Newaygo, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of a bridge over the Muskegon river;

3. House bill No. 509 (file No. 144), entitled  
A bill to incorporate the village of Cass City, in Tuscola county;

4. House manuscript bill No. 251, entitled  
A bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of act No. 362 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Alpena, and repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 490 of the laws of 1867, and to make provisions for the payment of the indebtedness of said public schools of the township of Alpena and a distribution of the property belonging thereto;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolutions:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 8), entitled  
Joint resolution to provide for charging off the books of the Auditor General's office certain land warrants and land warrants second series;
2. Senate joint resolution No. 21 (file No. 9), entitled  
Joint resolution to provide for the retirement of certain internal improvement warrants, swamp land warrants, and treasury notes;
3. Senate joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 11), entitled  
Joint resolution for relief of Edward Blanchard;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The third named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 93), entitled  
A bill to authorize the Quartermaster General to deposit arms and accoutrements at the Agricultural College;

2. Senate bill No. 39 (file No. 24), entitled  
A bill to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, as amended by act No. 180 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 70 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of fractional school district No. 5 of the township of Fair Haven, in the county of Huron, in regard to voting money for building and furnishing a school-house in said district,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend the bill at this time was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

Whereupon,

Mr. Pengra moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 2, section 1, the words "township of Fair Haven," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "townships of Fair Haven and Winsor;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	North,	Tinham,
Brown,	French,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Fyfe,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Grant,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Case,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Williams,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Coleman,	Howe,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Davenport,	Johnson,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Pengra moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting "townships of Fair Haven and Winsor" in lieu of "township of Fair Haven;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 152 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend sections 35 and 36 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1850 and 1851,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Robinson,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Johnson,	Rose,
Bettinger,	Diller,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bonnell,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Stone,
Brown,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Willett,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Williams,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Speaker, 60

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 116 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of "fire escapes" from hotels, boarding and lodging houses, also to afford the necessary escape from fire in business places and in buildings used for public and private assemblages,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Diller,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	North,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	French,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Fyfe,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Grant,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Willett,
Case,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Williams,
Clark,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Ranney,	Speaker, 59
Devlin,	Johnson,	Robinson,	

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 306 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill supplementary to act No. 253 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 6, 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Saginaw river,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

The rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend

the bill was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor ;

Whereupon,

Mr. Phinney moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "commissioners," in line 4, section 1, the words "from and since the date of their last report ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dodge,	La Du,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bishop,	French,	North,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Van Densen,
Brown,	Grant,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Perham,	Willetts,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Williams,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wixson,
Coleman,	Howe,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wright,
Davenport,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Johnson,	Rose,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Keith,		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 335 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of local assemblies of the Order of Knights of Labor of North America, and of district assemblies of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Robinson,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Keith,	Rose,
Bonnell,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Shepard,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Blacker,	Grant,	Noeker,	Stone,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	North,	Tinham,
Case,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Van Densen,
Clark,	Hayes,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Williams,
Devlin,	Howe,	Perham,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Howell,	Pierce,	Speaker,
Diller,	Hull,	Pitt,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Colwell,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Wixson,
Cook,	Phinney,	Van Kleeck,	Woodruff,
Davenport,			

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Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 622 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Owosso to raise money to purchase depot grounds, and make public improvements in the city of Owosso;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 603 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act numbered 298, of the local acts of 1881, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of North Branch in the county of Lapeer," approved March 2, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Diller,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	French,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Blacker,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Cauby,	Gray,	Parker,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Clark,	Hayes,	Perham,	Williams,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker,

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.



The House resumed the regular order of business.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Phinney to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 178 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1742, 1743, and 1744 of the compiled laws of 1871;

2. Senate bill No. 288 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to provide for laying out a State road in the county of Grand Traverse;

3. Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in the county of Leelanaw;

4. House bill No. 519 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 463 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, and vinous liquors, and prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved June 10, 1881, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein;

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 332 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend section 129 (being compiler's section 5165) of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 273 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, relative to the conveyance of land by infants, idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons, and the sale and disposition of their estate;

7. House bill No. 505 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 9, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same;"

8. House joint resolution No. 32 (file No. 10), entitled

Joint resolution allowing the State Librarian one hundred copies of the book, entitled "Michigan in the War," for exchanging with historical societies and other libraries;

9. House bill No. 209 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859;

10. Senate joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution directing the board of State auditors to settle a claim of Robert Hood, of Charlevoix county, against the State of Michigan for shortage in number of acres of primary school lands bought by him, as per primary school land certificate number 8824;

11. Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to add a new section, to stand as section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend act 167 of the session laws of 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of human life on railroad trains,' " being sections 2397 and 2398 of the compiled laws of 1871;

12. Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of persons, associations, car loaning companies, corporations, and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts;

13. House bill No. 2 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

EDWIN R. PHINNEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the four bills first named,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill,

Mr. White moved that the House do concur.

Mr. Dodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. North,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Alvord,	Farmer,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	White,
Canby,	Howe,	Pitt,	Willett,
Carpenter,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Colwell,	Keith,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	LaDu,	Sellers,	Wyllie,
Dickson,	Martin,	Thompson,	Speaker, 40

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Parks,
Bixby,	Dodge,	Hopkins,	Phinney,
Brant,	Fletcher,	Johnson,	Snyder,
Blacker,	French,	Meyer,	Stone,

Mr. Case, Clark, Coleman,	Mr. Gleason, Grant, Gregory,	Mr. Noeker, Parker,	Mr. Williams, Wright,	26
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On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The bills numbered from six to thirteen inclusive were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 27, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following :

Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 3; sections 3 and 32 of chapter 5; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of chapter 10; section 1 of chapter 17; sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 of chapter 22; sections 1 and 4 of chapter 24; and sections 20 and 21 of chapter 25, of act number 358, of the session laws of 1875, entitled “An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson,” as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent

The House took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1883 and 1884,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State public school,  
and making improvements at that institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amend-  
ment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from  
the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and  
placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill making appropriations for certain expenses of the University of Michi-  
gan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House with an accompany-  
ing amendment and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and  
that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the  
further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the com-  
mittee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and  
placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for current expenses of the State Normal  
School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,  
and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the  
further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and  
placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for repairs on the State Normal School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and  
have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment  
and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the fur-  
ther consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the insurance of the State Normal School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta;

2. House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of act No. 362, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Alpena," and to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 490 of the laws of 1867, and to make provisions for the payment of the indebtedness of said public schools of the township of Alpena, and for a distribution of the property belonging thereto.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning," approved February 9, 1855, being consecutive sections numbered 3134, 3136, and 3138 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands

to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a State road in the counties of Missaukee and Crawford ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wiltse moved to take from the table

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act 387, local laws of 1881, authorizing the county of Saginaw to purchase and maintain a certain bridge in Saginaw county ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wiltse,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that under the resolution adopted this morning the House would stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 : 30 o'clock A. M.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, March 28, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Clark, Gleason, Martin, Morcum, Potter, and White.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on ways and means for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Clark for the day.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morcum until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Potter for the day.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 646. By Mr. Willett: Petition of Edward Snyder and 22 others, of Ionia county, against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.



No. 647. By Mr. Willett: Petition of J. C. Blanchard, Jr., and 10 others of Ionia county, praying for the passage of House bills amending acts No. 156 and 259 of 1881, relative to liquor law;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 648. By Mr. Perham: Petition from the President and faculty of Hillsdale College asking that instructions be given in the criminal code and the principles of morality in our primary schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 649. By Mr. Perham: Remonstrance of Simon Phillips, B. F. Burd-sall, C. F. Gibson, and 1,009 others, taxpayers, against the passage of House bill No. 409, in regard to the public schools of Bay City;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 650. By Mr. North: Petition of Jacob Werner and 116 others, praying for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case to amend act No. 156 of the laws of 1881;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 651. By Mr. North: Remonstrance of Wm. B. Wright and 37 others, citizens of Keweenaw county, Mich., against the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, and fermented liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 652. By Mr. North: Remonstrance of Jacob Werner and 118 others against the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, and fermented liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 653. By Mr. Adams: Petition of M. O. Belhunner, and 134 others, asking for the passage of the bill known as the "Case bill;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary;

No. 654. By Mr. Diller: Petition of Oscar Bradley, M. F. Baldwin, and 22 others, citizens of Genesee county, asking the passage of the "Case bills" relative to the liquor law;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 655. By Mr. Diller: Petition of E. W. McIntyre, and 24 others, citizens of Genesee county, against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 656. By Mr. Wright: Petition of D. McKinnon, and 20 others, citizens of Bay City, for the passage of two bills, introduced by Representative Case, to amend act 156 of the laws of 1881;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 657. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Luther Beckwith and 39 others, citizens of Bay City, for the passage of the bill to prevent the importation into this State of the criminals of other States and territories, and known as the "Bolger bill;"

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 658. By Mr. Wright: Petition of M. Warren, G. Francis, Geo. F. Loeffler, and 39 others, citizens of Bay City, for the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case to amend act 156 of the laws of 1881;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 659. By Mr. Wright: Remonstrance of G. Francis and 44 others, citizens of Bay City, against the passage of a prohibitory law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, or vinous liquors;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 660. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Wm. D. Fitzhugh and others, of Bay City, for a bill to provide for the election of members of the school board of Bay City by the people;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 661. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Chas. McDowell, Wm. Mitchell, and 205 others, citizens of Bay City, for the passage of a bill to provide for the election of members of the school board of Bay City by the people;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 662. By Mr. Wright; Petition of R. Padley, Jacob Knoblauch, and 203 others, citizens of Bay City, for the passage of an act to provide for the election of members of the school board of Bay City by the people and to give the council power to review tax estimates of school expenses;

Referred to committee on education.

No. 663. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Ross, Bradley & Co. asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 664. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Ross, Bradley & Co. asking for the passage of House bill 443 authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

Referred to committee on insurance.

No. 665. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Ross, Bradley & Co. asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill 325 providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State;

Referred to committee on insurance.

No. 666. By Mr. Pitt: Petition of Wm. Stowell and 20 others asking for the passage of the "Case bills," relative to liquor traffic;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 667. By Mr. Pitt: Petition of Walter Goodenough and 21 others relative to prohibition;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 668. By Mr. Devlin: Protest of F. Stark, Gottfried Maier, and 35 other citizens of Detroit against prohibition;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 669. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of Wm. Voigt, jr., F. Backus, and 34 others, citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of the Case bill;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 670. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of Geo. Gilbert and 17 others, citizens of Detroit, in favor of amending the Baker Conspiracy Law;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 671. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of Will D. Cathcart, J. O. Allen, and 12 others, citizens of Ryerson, asking that the Baker Conspiracy Law be amended;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 672. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of Jefferson Washburn and 25 others, citizens of Saginaw city, in favor of amending the Baker Conspiracy Law;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 673. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Dan. Henderson, Wm. Newton, and 48 others, citizens of Cass county, praying for the passage of two bills introduced by Rep. Case amending act 156 of the laws of 1881;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 674. By Mr. Garvelink: Protest of O. D. Robinson and 39 others, against



the enactment of a prohibitory law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 675. By Mr. Garvelink: Petition of S. G. Moreland and 39 others for the passage of two bills introduced by Rep. Case to amend act 156 of the laws of 1881;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 676. By Mr. Bettinger: Petition of James McMillan and 282 residents of Detroit, praying for the passage of the "Bolger bill" to prevent importation of criminals;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 677. By Mr. Bonnell: Remonstrance of Isaac Grant and 23 others, citizens of Baldwin, Lake county, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 678. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of F. E. Withey and 23 others, of Lake county, for the passage of the two "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 679. By Mr. Sellers: Petition of Jno. Jones and 37 others, for submission of prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 680. By Mr. Meyer: Remonstrance of Jared Kiffie and 25 others, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 681. By Mr. Meyer: Remonstrance of Jno. Mans and 28 others, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 682. By Mr. Howe: Petition of Jno. Hicks and 40 others, for passage of the two "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 683. By Mr. Howe: Petition of Jno. Hicks and 38 others, against enactment of prohibitory liquor law prohibiting manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 684. By Mr. Cook: Petition of Levi Beardsley and 480 others, of Muskegon, asking the passage of a ten-hour law;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 685. By Mr. Cook: Protest of Joseph O'Neil, and 41 others, of Muskegon, against prohibitory legislation;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 686. By Mr. Cook: Petition of Joseph O'Neil, and 41 others, of Muskegon, asking legislation on the subject of liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 687. By Mr. Cook: Petition of R. S. Murrey and 451 others, of Port Huron, asking passage of a ten-hour law;

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 688. By Mr. Howell: Petition of C. L. Payne, and 24 others, of Lenawee county, for passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 689. By Mr. Howell: Protest of Wm. Bowen, and 24 others, of Lenawee county, against enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 690. By Mr. Pengra: Petition of R. T. Lambert, and 19 others, asking for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 691. By Mr. Pengra: Petition of A. Berger, and 30 others, asking the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 692. By Mr. Pengra: Petition of Martin Link, and 22 others, asking passage of two "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 693. By Mr. Pengra: petition of H. Gobel, and 19 others, asking the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 694. By Mr. Pengra: Petition of Wm. Budde, and 21 others, asking the passage of the two "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 695. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of David Hill, and 68 others, against enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 696. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of J. Russell, and 71 others, asking passage of the two "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 697. By Mr. LaDu: Petition of James Crowley, and 15 others, citizens of Montcalm county, against prohibition;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 698. By Mr. LaDu: Petition of Chas. H. Lowe, and 18 others, citizens of Montcalm county, asking passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 699. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of Dry Dock Metal Works, and 154 others, residents of Detroit, asking passage of the "Bolger bill;"

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 700. By Mr. Van Deusen: Petition of D. M. Estey, and 36 others, of Owosso, asking passage of the "Bolger bill;"

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 701. By Mr. Parks: Petition of Conrad Elspass, and 55 others, asking the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 702. By Mr. Parks: Protest of Joseph McOlistter, and 55 others, of St. Clair county, against enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 703. By Mr. Parker: Resolutions of the Monroe county Board of Supervisors relative to the township drain law.

On demand of Mr. Parker,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Monroe county has been advised and believes that the drain law now in force, being act No. 269 of the laws of 1881, makes it impossible to care for the county drains of this county without the appointment of a county drain commissioner; and,

WHEREAS, Under the township drain law, as the same existed at the date of its repeal, it was competent for the officers of the townships to do all that might be necessary to maintain and care for the said county drains; and,

WHEREAS, The people became acquainted with the workings and effect of said township drain law ; and,

WHEREAS, The plan of apportioning the work to be done upon ditches under said township drain law is deemed to be better adapted to the necessities of the situation in this county, and more equitable to the owners of the property owned and to be benefited by the construction and maintenance of drains ; and,

WHEREAS, The board has refused to appoint a county drain commissioner, deeming such action to be inexpedient on account of the known hostility of the people of this county to the existence and power of such an officer ; and,

WHEREAS, The Hon. Burton Parker has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for the re-enactment of the township drain laws as the same was in force before the revision of the laws affecting drainage (act No. 269, laws of 1881) and the repeal of last mentioned act, except section 40 thereof, so far as Monroe county is or may be affected by the same ; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the board do heartily approve of said proposed change in the law, and that our Representatives and Senator in the Legislature be and are hereby respectfully and earnestly urged to coöperate in all honorable means to secure said change for the benefit of this county at the present session of said Legislature ; also,

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this board is hereby instructed to prepare and send to each of said Representatives and Senator certified copies of this resolution and the preamble thereto.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF MONROE. } ss.

I, Patrick H. Mathews, clerk of the county of Monroe, and of the circuit court thereof, the same being a court of record and having a seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of resolution with the original record of said resolution now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the [L. S.] seal of said circuit court, at Monroe, this 24th day of March, 1883.

P. H. MATHEWS, *Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 704. By Mr. Pierce : Petition of the Tioga Manufacturing Company and others, for the passage of the substitute for House bill 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 705. By Mr. Pierce : Petition of the Tioga Manufacturing Company and others, for the passage of the substitute for House bill 325, authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 706. By Mr. Pierce : Petition of the Tioga Manufacturing Company and others, for the passage of House bill 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 707. By Mr. Pierce : Petition of C. W. Wernette, J. G. Jones, and 16 others, asking for the passage of the Case bills to amend acts Nos. 156 and 259, laws of 1881 ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 708. By Mr. Pierce : Petition of C. W. Wernette, J. G. Jones, and 16 others, against the passage of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 709. By Mr. Thompson: Protest of Thomas Nester and 25 others, against the passage of any prohibition laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 710. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Patrick Kelly and 24 others, of Kent county, for the passage of the Case bill;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 711. By Mr. Black: Remonstrance of John W. Parmalee and 21 others, citizens of Tuscola county, against a prohibitory amendment;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 712. By Mr. Black: Petition of John W. Parmalee, and 21 others of Tuscola county, for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 713. By Mr. ———: Petition of Lottie E. Valentine and others, of Lansing, for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 714. By Mr. Gray: Petition of C. F. Umstead, Fred. Banks, Geo. Gambetta and 17 others for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 715. By Mr. Gray: Remonstrance of C. F. Umstead, O. Reed and 20 others against the passage of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 716. By Mr. Hankerd: Petition of W. C. Hyser and 48 others, tax payers of city of Jackson, asking the passage of the Senate bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 717. By Mr. Hankerd: Remonstrance to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, of tax-payers and voters of the city of Jackson against the adoption of any amendments to the charter of said city, except an amendment limiting the maximum amount the council may levy to one per cent. on the assessed valuation,—signed by Marvin Meyers, M. W. Fish, W. R. Brown, L. M. Powell, P. Oasey, John Bader, W. L. Hobert, and six hundred and fifty-five others;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 718. By Mr. ———: Petition of Wellington R. Burt, Sewell Avery, Edwin Eddy, J. Seligman, Geo. W. Morley, E. T. Judd, F. W. Carlisle, A. M. Marshall, Frank Plumb, John J. Wheeler, J. A. Weaver, E. Hallenbeck, Wm. T. Wickware, and 100 others, residents and business men of the city of East Saginaw, praying for the passage of the "Bolger bill" to prohibit the importation of criminals;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that

the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. M. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Vicksburg,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to change the name of Spring Harbor, Charlevoix county, to that of Bay Spring,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Williamston,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 4 of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 94, 96, 100, 102, 103, 106, 113, 134, and 135 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 148 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill for rebuilding and refurnishing the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, or the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac, in case of loss or damage by fire,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same be referred to the committee on ways and means, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CORNELIUS VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the recommendation made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to prevent malicious annoyance by writing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 5246 of chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the appointment of probate registers and prescribing their duties and compensation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to authorize a judge of the supreme court to allow the issuance of a writ of error to a person imprisoned on a sentence from any court at any time before the expiration of the sentence upon the examination of the record of conviction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to authorize cities and villages to take private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and



punishment of horse stealing," approved May 9, 1877, being act No. 102 of the public acts of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4733, and to add five new sections to stand as sections 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, relative to divorce,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved March 14, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on ways and means, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 32 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764 relative to divorce,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 225 of the public acts of 1879, relative to the incorporation of Baptist churches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. J. WHEELER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches, religious societies, and Sabbath schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. J. WHEELER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act to provide for the incorporation of Holland Christian Reformed Churches, approved April 1st, A. D. 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. J. WHEELER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to change the name of the First Congregational Society of Ypsilanti, to the First Presbyterian Society of the city of Ypsilanti, said society organized in 1830,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and

recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. J. WHEELER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the relief of Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society," approved March 15, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN ALVORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to confirm the action of the board of school inspectors of Crystal Falls township, in Marquette county, in the formation of the several school districts in said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public schools and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 53, public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790 and 3791, of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 5, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, March 27, 1883.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to incorporate the city of Escanaba in the county of Delta.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE,

The message was laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, March 27, 1883.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Negaunee;"

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming;"

An act to incorporate the village of New Buffalo.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

This message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 28, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 191 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 14 of the session laws of 1840, entitled "An act to incorporate the fire department of the city of Detroit," approved February 14, 1840, as amended by act No. 8, session laws of 1859, approved January 25, 1859, as amended by act No. 190 of session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by act No. 440 of session laws of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, as amended by act No. 351 of local acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, and to repeal section 13 of said act, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 14;

Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making an appropriation of moneys necessary for the paving of Cooper street in front of lands owned by the State of Michigan, in the city of Jackson;

2. Senate bill No. 78 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Plainwell, in the county of Allegan," approved March 26, 1869; also to add two new sections to stand as sections 37 and 38;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 121 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill making appropriations for painting and penciling the front walls of the female department, and for erecting an Infirmary at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

2. Senate bill No. 128 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of insane soldiers at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

3. Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the reports of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and the reports of the secretary of the State Horticultural Society, and to repeal all existing laws providing for the publication and distribution of said reports;

4. Senate bill No. 153 (file No. 98), entitled.

A bill to specify certain duties of health officers and provide for compensation therefor in townships, cities, and villages where the health officer is not otherwise instructed by the local board of health;

5. Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale and use of toy pistols;

6. Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for adjustment of rights and liabilities on division of territory of cities and townships;

7. Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 190 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to maintain political purity," approved May 22, 1877;

8. Senate bill No. 240 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Bangor, in the county of Van Buren, being act No. 259 of the session laws of 1877," approved March 21, 1877, by adding a new section to stand as section 4;

9. Senate bill No. 184 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 534, relative to compensation and duties of prosecuting attorneys, and other attorneys acting as prosecutors in certain cases;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on printing.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The seventh named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The eighth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The ninth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 102 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to establish a board of park commissioners in the city of Detroit;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all



the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle a claim of Robert Hood, of Charlevoix county, against the State of Michigan, for shortage in number of acres of primary school lands bought by him, as per primary school land certificate No. 8824,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. French,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rose,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Knight,	Shepard,
Brown,	Grant,	La Du,	Snyder,
Blacker,	Gray,	Noeker,	Stone,
Coleman,	Gregory,	North,	Van Dusen,
Davenport,	Hankerd,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Devlin,	Hayes,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Dickson,	Himebaugh,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Diller,	Hopkins,	Phinney,	Wiltse,
Dodge,	Howe,	Pierce,	Wright,
Farmer,	Howell,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Fletcher,	Hull,	Ranney,	Speaker, 52

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Wixson,
Brant,			3

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 2 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for getting on board of railroad trains when in motion,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Keith,	Stone,
Bonnell,	French,	Knight,	Tinham,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Dusen,
Brown,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Black,	Grant,	Parker,	Wheeler,



Mr. Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Gray, Gregory, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howe, Howell,	Mr. Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Sellers,	Mr. Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,	57
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## NAYS.

Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Rose,	3
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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 32 (file No. 10), entitled

Joint resolution allowing the State Librarian one hundred copies of the book, entitled "Michigan in the War," for exchanging with historical societies and other libraries,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bishop, Bonnell, Brown, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Farmer,	Mr. French, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howe, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keith, Knight,	Mr. LaDu, Meyer, Noeker, North, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Rose, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder,	Mr. Stone, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wiltse, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,	62
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 178 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in cattle," approved April 5, 1869, being compiler's sections 1742, 1743, and 1744 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bonnell, Brown,	Mr. Fletcher, Fyfe, Gray, Gregory,	Mr. Parker, Pengra, Perham, Phinney,	Mr. Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Warren, Wheeler,
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Mr. Black, Case, Colwell, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Farmer,	Mr. Hayes, Hopkins, Keith, Knight, La Du, North, Palmer,	Mr. Pitt, Ranney, Rose, Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Stone,	Mr. White, Williams, Wiltse, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,	44
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bishop, Brant, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Coleman, Cook,	Mr. Devlin, Garvelink, Grant, Hankerd, Himebaugh, Howe,	Mr. Howell, Hull, Johnson, Meyer, Noeker, Parks,	Mr. Pierce, Robinson, Tinharn, Van Loo, Willett, Wixson,	25
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Mr. Willett moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 209 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting elect therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Canby, Carpenter, Case, Coleman, Colwell, Cook, Davenport, Devlin,	Mr. Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Hopkins, Howe, Howell, Hull,	Mr. Johnson, Keith, Knight, La Du, Meyer, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Ranney, Rose, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler, Willett, Wiltse, Wixson, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker,	67
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 505 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 9, of the session laws of 1877, entitled  
 “An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics,  
 and defining the duties and compensation of the same,”

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect vot-  
 ing therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Van Deusen,
Alvord,	Diller,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Perham,	Warren,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Gregory,	Pierce,	White,
Black,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Willett,
Blacker,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Williams,
Cauby,	Howell,	Rose,	Wiltse,
Case,	Keith,	Sellers,	Woodruff,
Colwell,	Knight,	Snyder,	Wright,
Cook,	LaDu,	Stone,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	North,	Thompson,	Speaker, 52

## NAYS.

Mr. Brant,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Parks,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Johnson,	Shepard,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Devlin,	Howe,	Noeker,	Wixson, 16

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 332 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend section 129 (being compiler's section 5165) of chapter 176  
 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 273, of the public acts of  
 1881, approved June 11, 1881, relative to the conveyance of land by infants,  
 idiots, lunatics and other incompetent persons and the sale and disposition of  
 their estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect  
 voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Stone,
Alvord,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Gray,	Parks,	Warren,
Brown,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Black,	Haukerd,	Perham,	White,
Blacker,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willett,
Carpenter,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Williams,
Case,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wixson,
Colwell,	Howell,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Hull,	Sellers,	Wright,

Mr. Davenport,  
Devlin,  
Dickson,

Mr. Johnson,  
Keith,

Mr. Shepard,  
Snyder,

Mr. Wyllis,  
Speaker,

65

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bishop moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 622 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Owosso to raise money to purchase depot grounds, and make public improvements in the city of Owosso ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Bennett,  
Bishop,  
Brant,  
Black,  
Coleman,  
Colwell,  
Cook,  
Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Diller,  
Ellis,

Mr. Farmer,  
Garvelink,  
Grant,  
Gray,  
Gregory,  
Hayes,  
Hopkins,  
Johnson,  
Knight,  
La Du,  
Meyer,  
Noeker,  
North,

Mr. Palmer,  
Parker,  
Parks,  
Pengra,  
Perham,  
Phinney,  
Pitt,  
Robinson,  
Rose,  
Sellers,  
Snyder,  
Stone,  
Tinham,

Mr. Van Deusen,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Willetts,  
Williams,  
Wiltse,  
Woodruff,  
Wright,  
Speaker,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,  
Brown,  
Carpenter,  
Case,

Mr. Fyfe,  
Hankerd,  
Himebaugh,  
Howe,

Mr. Howell,  
Hull,  
Keith,  
Pierce,

Mr. Ranney,  
Shepard,  
Wixson,  
Wyllis,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bishop moved to amend the title as follows :

By striking out the words "purchase depot grounds and ;"

Which motion prevailed.

Title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Bishop moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 519 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Bennett,

Mr. Diller,  
Ellis,  
Farmer,

Mr. Johnson,  
Keith,  
Knight,

Mr. Shepard,  
Snyder,  
Stone,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Tinham,	
Bishop,	French,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,	
Bixby,	Fyfe,	North,	Van Kleeck,	
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Warren,	
Brant,	Grant,	Parker,	Wheeler,	
Brown,	Gray,	Parks,	White,	
Black,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Willett,	
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Williams,	
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wiltse,	
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wixson,	
Coleman,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Woodruff,	
Colwell,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wright,	
Devlin,	Howell,	Rose,	Wyllis,	
Dickson,	Hull,	Sellers,	Speaker,	68
NAYS.				0

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in the county of Leelanaw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. French,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stone,	
Bishop,	Fyfe,	North,	Tinham,	
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,	
Black,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,	
Blacker,	Gray,	Pengra,	Van Loo,	
Case,	Gregory,	Perham,	Warren,	
Coleman,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Wheeler,	
Colwell,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willett,	
Davenport,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Williams,	
Dickson,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wiltse,	
Diller,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wixson,	
Dodge,	Hull,	Rose,	Woodruff,	
Ellis,	Johnson,	Sellers,	Wright,	
Farmer,	Keith,	Shepard,	Wyllis,	
Fletcher,	Knight,	Snyder,	Speaker,	60
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 288 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to provide for laying out a State road in the county of Grand Traverse,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Stone,
Bennett,	French,	Meyer,	Van Dusen,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Grant,	Parker,	Warren,
Black,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	White,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Perham,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Williams,
Colwell,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Davenport,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Dickson,	Howell,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Diller,	Hull,	Sellers,	Wright,
Dodge,	Johnson,	Shepard,	Wyllis,
Ellis,	Keith,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Farmer,	Knight,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Case,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colwell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of persons, associations, car loaning companies, corporations, and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts,

Pending the third reading thereof,

Mr. Hopkins moved that the bill be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

After considerable discussion,

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to add a new section, to stand as section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend act 167 of the session laws of 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for

the better protection of human life on railroad trains,' ' being sections 2397 and 2398 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Farmer,	LaDu,	Sellers,
Bennett,	French,	Martin,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Stoue,
Bixby,	Gleason,	North,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Brown,	Gray,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Parks,	Warren,
Case,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Perham,	Willett,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Williams,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Davenport,	Howe,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Howell,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Diller,	Hull,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Dodge,	Keith,	Robinson,	Speaker, 68

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent the following reports were made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, and 5, of chapter 3; sections 3 and 32 of chapter 5; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, of chapter 10; section 1 of chapter 17; sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10, of chapter 22; sections 1 and 4 of chapter 24, and sections 20 and 21 of chapter 25 of act No. 358 of session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Shepard,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Stone,



Mr. Bixby,	Mr. Fyfe,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Thompson,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Densen,
Brant,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Brown,	Grant,	Parker,	Warren,
Black,	Gray,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Gregory,	Pengra,	White,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Willetts,
Case,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Williams,
Colwell,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Wiltse,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Pitt,	Wixson,
Devlin,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wright,
Diller,	Hull,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Keith,	Rose,	Speaker,
Ellis,	Knight,	Sellers,	

67

## NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of chapter 3, section 32 chapter 5, section 1 chapter 17, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 chapter 22, sections 1 and 4 chapter 24, sections 20 and 21 chapter 25, of act No. 358 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for frescoing and decorating the walls and corridors of the State Capitol,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State Library and for other purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to amend sections 47, 63, and 64 of act No. 9, of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the board of fish commissioners for the years 1883 and 1884,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on lumber and salt:

The committee on lumber and salt, to whom was referred

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 14 of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the running, booming, and rafting of logs, being compiler's sections 2778 and 2788 of chapter 88 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 22 of session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 35 of the session laws of 1875 as amended by act No. 200 of the session laws of 1881, and to add to said chapter a new section to stand as section 21,

Respectfully report that they had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when the bill, so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. R. PHINNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent, the following were presented :

No. 719. By Mr. Martin: Remonstrance of C. G. Loose, E. L. Hayes, and others of Osceola county, against any change in House bill No. 68, relative to the abolition of the State Board of Health.

On demand of Mr. Martin,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

*Reed City, Mich., March 26, 1883.*

WHEREAS, No State service is of greater importance than one whose purpose is to gather statistics of facts to the end of securing a better knowledge of the causes of sickness, and of disseminating such knowledge among the people as will enable them to avoid such causes, and thereby save themselves the expense, suffering, and death that might not otherwise be avoided ;

AND WHEREAS, The health service known as the State Board of Health has done a great work to this end and can still do more, it has become indispensable to the wants and welfare of our people. Therefore we, citizens of Reed City, State of Michigan, most earnestly request that you do your utmost to defeat House bill No. 68, so far as it relates, or any action hereafter that may cause it to relate, to the abolition of the State Board of Health, and any other measure intended to abridge its work and influence.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 720. By Mr. Devlin (for Mr. Bolger): Communication from George Dorr and others relative to the "Bolger bill."

On demand of Mr. Devlin,

The communication was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

*To Robert Bolger, Esq., House of Representatives :*

DEAR SIR,—I desire to withdraw my name from the remonstrance against the passage of the bill introduced by you relative to the Detroit House of Correction and am in favor of the bill, and hope you will succeed in having it adopted.

Respectfully,

GEORGE DORR, Ald. Tenth Ward.

CHARLES APPELT, Ald. Tenth Ward.

WM. H. TAYLOR, Ald. Twelfth Ward.

JOHN L. WARREN, Ald. Eighth Ward.

PATRICK SHANAHAN, Ald. Third Ward.

EDWARD SWEENEY, " "

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the following bill, passed this forenoon, was ordered to take immediate effect, viz. :

House bill No. 332 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend section 129 (being compiler's section 5165) of chapter 176, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 273 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, relative to the conveyance of land by infants,

idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons, and the sale and disposition of their estate.

Mr. Wiltse moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of New Haven, Shiawassee county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wiltse,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Martin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 381 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1883 and 1884;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Black moved to take from the table

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in the township of Koylton, in Tuscola county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Blacker moved to take from the table

House bill No. 598, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Diller moved to take from the table

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to improve the Olio and Chesaning State road in Genesee county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Parker to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 119 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No 11 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies, or other corporations, firms, or individuals," approved February 14, 1877;

2. House bill No. 83 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to compel railway companies to post schedules or time tables in their stations for the information of the public, to provide a penalty for a failure so to do, and to provide a remedy for damages suffered in consequence of a want of compliance with such schedules;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clauses of the two bills,

Mr. Devlin demanded a division of the question.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole as to the first named bill,

Mr. Devlin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. North,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvor,	French,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Perham,	Warren,
Bounell,	Grant,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Blacker,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Cauby,	Knight,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Colwell,	LaDu,	Rose,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Meyer,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Noeker,	Shepard,	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Stone,
Brant,	Farmer,	Johnson,	Tinham,
Black,	Fletcher,	Keith,	Van Densen,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Williams,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Robinson,	Wright,
Devlin,	Howe,		

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On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole as to the second named bill,

The House concurred,

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By Mr. Fletcher, a member of the committee on insurance :

In the absence of the chairman of the committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 325, entitled,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, in conformity with its peremptory order for the same.

N. A. FLETCHER.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The bill was referred to the committee on lumber and salt interests.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Phinney moved to take from the table

House bill No. 131 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of East Saginaw ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Van Deusen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, March 29, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Howard.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Clark, Hopkins, Martin, Morcum, Noeker, Thompson, and White.

On motion of Mr. Wixson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Canby,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Clark for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Noeker for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Thompson for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 721. By Mr. Phinney: Petition of H. Elwart and 27 others for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 722. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of Fred. Bumann and 75 others, of Constantine, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 723. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of Charles Stephens and 77 others of Constantine, asking for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 724. By Mr. Young: Remonstrance of Thomas Holaship and others against passing a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 725. By Mr. Youngs: Petition of Oliver I. Grabb and others for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 726. By Mr. Snyder: Petition of Miles Forbush and 14 others for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 727. By Mr. Snyder: Protest of J. M. Bush and 16 others against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 728. By Mr. Meyer: Petition of Jno. Mans and 26 others of Marine City for passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 729. By Mr. Meyer: Petition of Jared Kibbe and 23 others of Port Huron for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 730. By Mr. Dickson; Petition of Frank Blackmond and 49 others of Cass county against passing prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 731. By Mr. Farmer: Petition of R. S. Cook and 23 others for passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 732. By Mr. Farmer: Petition of D. W. Frary and 21 others for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 733. By Mr. Perham: Protest of Jan Weenink and 27 others citizens of Ottawa county against prohibition;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 734. By Mr. Perham: Petition of Jan Weenink and 27 others of Ottawa county for passage of Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 735. By Mr. Vincent: Remonstrance of R. B. Elliot and 37 others against enactment of prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.



No. 736. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of R. B. Elliott, and 38 others, of Port Huron, asking passage of Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 737. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of Joseph Mood for passage of Case bills:

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 738. By mail to the Clerk of the House: Communication from the officers of the Michigan Deaf Mute Alumni Association, as follows:

*The Honorable, the Legislature of Michigan, is respectfully called to consider the following complaint and petition:*

Inasmuch as utter silence has been held in responsive compliance with a request sent H. R. Clark, editor of the Deaf Mute Mirror, published at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at the town of Flint, in the county of Genesee, in the State of Michigan, to give notice in said medium that graduates and former pupils of said institution are to convene at said town on the third, fourth and fifth of July next, we, the undersigned, feeling as we do thus slighted, do hereby petition you to have the above matter rectified.

Said notice was to have been issued to the effect, also, that a hall had not as yet been secured for the express purpose of accommodating the Michigan Deaf and Dumb Alumni Association; we must add that if said association may not use said institution's premises it will, at any rate, and by all means, hold the desired convention in said town outside of said premises.

As has been understood from Dr. Thomas MacIntire, who resigned his principalship of said institution last summer, the board of trustees of said institution would never mind to grant said association the keys of said premises.

As witness, the alumni associations of our sister States of Ohio and Illinois, whose deaf and dumb institutions accommodate them free of charge both for use and provisions once every other year; again, as witness, those of some other United States which privilege them but the use of their institutions, we, the undersigned, do hereby in the name of our association, entreat and petition for due consideration and proper action on your part as to how we, being tax-payers in common with our hearing and speaking fellow citizens, use the premises of our said institution once every two years for conventional purposes.

Very respectfully yours,

Edw. Louis Van Damme, Chairman Executive Committee.

Marcus Hill Kerr, President Michigan Deaf Mute Alumni Association.

Collins C. Colby, Corresponding Secretary for the Association.

E. L. Van Damme, Treasurer.

George D. Hunter, Edw. L. Van Damme, No. 425 Michigan Ave., Detroit.

Referred to the committee on the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

No. 739. By Mr. Gray: Petition of A. Partridge and 49 others, of Birmingham, Oakland Co., for passage of the Bolger bill;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 740. By Mr. Phinney: Petition of H. Elwart and 27 others, of East Saginaw against enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 741. By Mr. Adams: Remonstrance of Jay C. Morse, agent of Cleveland Mining company and others, against the passage of "a bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors."

On demand of Mr. Adams,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:*

We the undersigned, representing various mining corporations in Marquette County, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of "A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in Boards of Directors," because said bill if enacted, will affect all the corporations of the state except municipal.

We believe that said bill will not accomplish the purpose of its introduction, especially as it may affect mining corporations, and we are of the opinion that its result will be disastrous to our interests, and the business of this region.

We therefore respectfully request your Honorable Body to so amend said bill as that it shall not apply to the corporations of the State organized under the general mining laws of Michigan:

J. C. Morse, Agent Cleveland Mining Company.

C. H. Cady, Superintendent Detroit Iron Mining Company.

Atlantic Iron Company, by M. H. Maynard Secretary and Treasurer.

Taylor Iron Company, by H. E. Warner Agent.

Mesnard Iron Company, by H. E. Warner Agent.

Boston Mine, Fred A. Wright Agent.

Argyle Iron Mining Company, Fred A. Wright Agent.

A. H. Dey Iron Mining Company, Fred A. Wright Agent.

Jim Pascoe Iron Company, D. H. Merritt President.

Iron Bay Manufacturing Company, C. Y. Osburn Aud.

Champion Iron Company, A. Kidder Agent.

Milwaukee Iron Mining Company, A. Kidder Agent.

Lake Angeline Iron Company, A. Kidder Agent.

East Champion Iron Company, F. B. Spear President.

Wetmore Mine, G. A. Wetmore.

Bessemer Mine, C. M. Wheeler.

C. H. Hall, Agent Lake Superior Iron Company.

H. O. Young, Secretary and Treasurer Vulcan Iron Company.

S. S. Curry, Vice President Beaufort Iron Company.

William F. Swift, Secretary and Treasurer Titan Iron Company.

Sam'l Mitchell, President Mitchell Mining Company

Sam'l Mitchell, Agent Nat. Iron Mine.

Sam'l Mitchell, Agent Saginaw Mining Company.

Alexander Maitland, General Manager Iron Cliffs Company, and Cambria Mining Company.

Thomas M. Wells, Secretary Bay State Iron Company.

James F. Foley, Agent McComber Mine.

E. G. St. Clair, President Winthrop Iron Company.

G. A. St. Clair, Superintendent Winthrop Hematite Company.

E. G. St. Clair, Secretary West Republic Mining Company.

D. T. Neudsant, Vice President Detroit Iron Company.

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

By the committee on lumber and salt:

The committee on lumber and salt, to whom was referred

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. R. PHINNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county," approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 16 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit," being act No. 392 of the session laws of 1873, and section 4 of said act as amended by act No. 322 of the session laws of 1876,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Montague, in the county of Muskegon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys, by the city of East Saginaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, being act No. 200 of the session laws of 1871," approved February 21, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the village of Birmingham,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, or persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LADU, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, or to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands and children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. LADU, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner of electing trustees in school district No. 17 of the city of Jackson, and the township of Blackman,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 or chapter 11 of act No. 164 of the laws of 1881, relating to public instruction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 598, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, of an act entitled "An act to provide for feeing an attorney when appointed by the court," the same being compiler's sections 7471, 7472, and 7473 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871,



being compiler's section 534, relative to compensation and duties of prosecuting attorneys, and other attorneys acting as prosecutors in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 156 of session laws of 1875 and to repeal section 3, compiler's section 4336 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to establish, protect, and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, etc., and to repeal act 258 of the session laws of 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the benefit of the committee.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Breedsville, Van Buren county;

2. House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Westphalia;

3. House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Garfield, in the county of Newaygo, to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of a bridge over the Muskegon river;

4. House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Cass City, in Tuscola county;



5. House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 1828 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 13 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869;

6. House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to establish a board of park commissioners in the city of Detroit.

S. W. LA DU, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 28, 1883. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to repeal an act to incorporate the public schools of the town of Alpena.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to request of the House the return of Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The committee on railroads was instructed to report the bill back to the House that the request of the Senate might be granted;

Whereupon,

The following report was made:

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, in accordance with the request of the Senate and House for the same.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The bill was then returned to the Senate in compliance with its request.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 159 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for and establish a board of poor commissioners in the city of Detroit;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

By striking out in section 5, line 8, after the word "therefor," the words "Provided, That no greater sum than twenty dollars shall be so expended or paid for the relief of any one person or family without the sanction in writing of the superintendents of the poor of the county of Wayne;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

Mr. Hopkins moved that the House do concur;

Pending which,

Mr. Ellis moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then concurred in the amendment, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fletcher,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	French,	North,	Stone,
Bennett,	Fyfe,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Perham,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Phinney,	Warren,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Willett,
Canby,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Williams,
Case,	Hopkins,	Potter,	Wiltse,
Coleman,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wixson,
Cook,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Dodge,	Keith,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Farmer,	La Du,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Wright,
Dickson,			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 236 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of the compiled laws of 1871," being compiler's sections 8146, 8147, and 8149, relative to the Detroit House of Correction;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the same so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 2, 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 8149, relative to the Detroit House of Correction,"

In the passage of which, with title as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 125 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 10 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," said section to be known as section five;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in section 5, line 7, before the word "notices," the word "three:"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the same as follows:

By inserting in first line, after the figures "1881," the words "approved May 21, 1881;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and the title as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Hull,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Diller,	Keith,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	La Du,	Stone,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Van Kleeck,
Bixby,	Farmer,	North,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Fletcher,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	French,	Parker,	Warren,
Brant,	Fyfe,	Parks,	Willetts,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Williams,
Blacker,	Gleason,	Perham,	Wiltse,
Canby,	Grant,	Phinney,	Wixson,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Case,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Wright,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Hopkins,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howe,	Robinson,	Speaker, 68

## NAYS.

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The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 30, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend sections 188 and 199 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace;

2. Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to provide for the disposal of money and valuable property found on the bodies of unknown deceased persons within this State;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary. €

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 29, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following:

House joint resolution No. 32 (file No. 10), entitled

Joint resolution allowing the State Librarian one hundred copies of the book, entitled "Michigan in the War," for exchanging with historical societies and other libraries;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 29, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 70 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of fractional school district No. 5 of the township of Fair Haven and Winsor, in the county of Huron, in regard to voting money for building and furnishing a school-house in said district;

2. House bill No. 603 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 298, of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Branch, in the county of Lapeer," approved March 2, 1881;

3. House manuscript bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Mackinaw City in the county of Cheboygan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 29, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 42 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of Detroit;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect,

and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the resolution adopted yesterday afternoon, directing the committee on insurance to report back to this House,

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies transacting business within this State," approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto, to stand as sections 42 and 43 of said act,

And in accordance with which resolution said bill was reported back and referred to the committee on lumber and salt interests, be expunged from the official journal of the House.

Mr. Pengra moved that the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the general order ;

Pending which,

Mr. Blacker moved that the House do now adjourn ;

Mr. Hankerd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Coleman,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Pierce,	
Bettinger,	Dickson,	Gregory,	Snyder,	
Bolger,	Ellis,	Hayes,	Tinham,	
Brown,	French,	Keith,	Van Loo,	
Black,	Fyfe,	Parker,	Wixson,	
Blacker,	Gleason,	Parks,	Wright,	
Case,	Grant,	Perham,	Youngs,	28

#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stone,	
Alvord,	Farmer,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,	
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Pengra,	Vincent,	
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Phinney,	Warren,	
Bonnell,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Willetts,	
Brant,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Williams,	
Canby,	Hopkins,	Rose,	Woodruff,	
Carpenter,	Howe,	Sellers,	Wyllis,	
Cook,	Hull,	Shepard,	Speaker,	
Davenport,	LaDu,			38

## GENERAL ORDER.

The motion that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole, on the general order then prevailed;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bolger to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 134, (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 208 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 21, 1879, entitled "An act to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled 'An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 1 of an act entitled an act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan,' " approved March 11, 1865;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

ROBERT BOLGER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the bill reported,

Mr. Parker moved that the House do concur;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then laid on the table.

Mr. Phinney moved that the House do now adjourn;

Mr. Darragh demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Perham,
Bennett,	Devlin,	Gray,	Pierce,
Bettinger,	Dickson,	Gregory,	Ranney,
Bolger,	Dodge,	Hayes,	Snyder,
Brown,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Black,	French,	North,	Warren,
Blacker.	Fyfe,	Parker,	Wixson,
Case,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Wright,
Coleman,	Gleason,	Pengra,	Speaker, 36

## NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. LaDu.	Mr. Van Kleeck,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Palmer,	White,
Bonnell,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Williams,
Brant,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Canby,	Hopkins,	Rose,	Wyllis,
Carpenter,	Howe,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Hull,	Stone,	27

The Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned under the concurrent resolution adopted by both Houses, until Wednesday, April 4, at 10 o'clock A. M.



*Lansing, Wednesday, April 4, 1883. }*  
*10 o'clock A. M. }*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jacokes.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bettinger, Bixby, Carpenter, Coleman, French, Fyfe, Gray, Hopkins, Johnson, LaDu, Martin, Morcom, Pitt, Potter, Sellers, VanKleeck, and Wiltse.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bettinger until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. LaDu for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnson for the day.

On motion of Mr. North,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morcom for the day.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiltse indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Keith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fyfe for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Martin for the rest of the week.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pitt for the day.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Gray, Carpenter, Bixby, and Coleman for the day.

The Clerk announced the receipt of the following telegram:

(Dated) *New York.*

*To Hon. D. L. Crossman:*

Will you kindly ask the House to excuse brother French and myself till Tuesday next; important business keeps us.

GEO. H. HOPKINS.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. French and Hopkins until Tuesday.

Also the following:

(Dated) *Cedar Springs, Mich.*

*To Hon. D. L. Crossman, H. R.:*

Please excuse. Missed early train. Be there at noon.

L. M. SELLERS.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sellers for the day.

Also the following:

(Dated) *Chicago, Ill., April 4, 1883.*

*To Daniel L. Crossman, House of Representatives:*

Please get me excused for to-day.

JNO. Q. ADAMS.

Whereupon,

The Clerk announced that Mr. Adams' leave of absence had not yet expired.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 742. By Mr. White: Remonstrance of Dr. H. C. Hawley, N. D. Hobbs and 39 others against incorporating the village of Hesperia;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 743. By Mr. Gregory: Remonstrance of Geo. W. Pratt, Wm. Taylor, John Castello, and 20 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 744. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of P. Fitzsimmons, A. T. Hughes, G. Vogel, and 18 others, asking for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor trade;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 745. By Mr. Wyllis: Petition of C. M. C. Andres, A. M. Nutten, and 27 others, asking for the enactment of a law requiring instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system, to be given in the public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 746. By Mr. Canby: Petition of S. Lewis, Wm. Thurston, Samuel Baker and 24 others in Emmet county, for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor trade;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 747. By Mr. Canby: Remonstrance of same parties against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 748. By Mr. Shepard: Petition of N. B. Schumaker, M. E. Stockwell, C. H. McAllister, and 47 others of Grand Ledge, for the passage of the "Bolger bill," to prevent the importation of convicts from other States and Territories;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 749. By Mr. Clark: Remonstrance of W. R. Tupper and 21 others of Bay City against the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 750. By Mr. Clark: Petition of same parties for the passage of the two "Case bills," retail liquor trade;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 751. By Mr. Parker: Communication from Charles Appelt and Henry Heck, relative to their signatures to a certain petition;

On demand of Mr. Parker,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the journals as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:*

The undersigned, whose names appear affixed to a petition favoring the passage of the "Bolger bill," respectfully state our names were signed under an entire misapprehension of its true nature. We did not read the document, but

relied on statements as to its purport, which we now find were misleading and a willful perversion of facts, and we now desire to remonstrate against the passage of the "Bolger bill," and protest against the disreputable means resorted to to enlist public opinion in its favor.

CHARLES APPELT, Ald. Tenth Ward.

HENRY HECK, Ald. Seventh Ward.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 752. By Mr. Meyer: Petition of A. Wagner and 23 others, of Port Huron, for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor trade;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 753. By Mr. Meyer: Petition of J. Schlunkert and 12 others, of St. Clair, for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor trade;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 754. By Mr. Meyer: Petition of E. Rose and 57 others for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor trade;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 755. By Mr. Meyer: Petition of C. A. Calsin and 34 others, for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor trade;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 756. By Mr. Bentley: Remonstrance of James Neve and 60 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 757. By Mr. Keith: Petition of C. E. Crawford and 20 others, for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor trade;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 758. By Mr. Keith: Petition of J. B. Pomeroy and 15 others, of Three Oaks, for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor traffic;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 759. By Mr. Keith: Remonstrance of C. E. Crawford, P. E. Behler, and 20 others of Three Oaks, against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 760. By Mr. Keith: Remonstrance of J. B. Pomeroy and 16 others, of Three Oaks, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 761. By Mr. Hankerd: Remonstrance of W. J. Chandler, Edward Pierce, and 55 others on the same subject;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 762. By Mr. Hankerd: Petition of C. E. Brower, C. H. Thacker, and 66 others for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor trade;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 763. By Mr. North: Remonstrance of Henry Diettler and 130 others against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 764. By Mr. North: Remonstrance of J. K. Stack and 24 others on the same subject;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 765. By Mr. North: Remonstrance of A. Haas Brewing Company, and 65 others of Houghton, on the same subject;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 766. By Mr. North: Petition of Henry Dittler and 135 others of Hancock, for the passage of the two Case bills relative to retail liquor traffic;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 767. By Mr. North; Petition of A. Haas Brewing Co., and 59 others of Houghton on same subject.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 768. By Mr. Ellis: Petition of Henry L. Stafflett, Henry Bell, and 20 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 769. By Mr. Ellis: Remonstrance of Edward Stafflett and 21 others against a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 770. By Mr. Farmer: A remonstrance signed by L. H. Ives, M. C. Cady, H. B. Willett, and 184 other voters and tax payers of Ingham county, remonstrating against the passage of bill No. 424, being a bill requiring the terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing, or any other bill changing the seat of justice of said county, or the place of holding all or any of the terms of the circuit court thereof until the question of such removal has been submitted to a vote of the people by the board of supervisors.

We, the undersigned citizens of the town of Vevay, protest against the passage of the foregoing bill, or *any other* bill, intending to bring about a practical removal of the county seat of this county, or the public business now required by law to be done at the county seat, or the place of holding the circuit court, *or any of the terms thereof, without a vote of the people*, who alone are interested in the question as to the place where their public business shall be done; who alone are to be charged with the increased expense of the change proposed; and who we believe upon every principle of justice and common fairness should be allowed (as every other county is and always has been allowed) to settle for themselves, according to their interest or convenience where their seat of justice shall be, and where their courts shall be held.

We protest against any and all schemes to interfere with the location of our county seat or the business required by general laws of the State to be done thereat, without the consent of the majority of the voters of the entire county.

We earnestly protest against any effort to remove the county seat or the business thereof, in any other manner than that prescribed by the constitution and general laws of this State, as an effort to ignore the people and impose upon them burdens without their consent.

Laid on the table.

No. 771. By Mr. Warren: Petition of D. Woodman second, A. C. Glidden, C. W. Young, and 115 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 772. By Mr. Warren: Petition of Lucy Consalus, and 136 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 773. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of Daniel McCoy & Co. and others asking for the passage of House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

Referred to committee on insurance.

No. 774. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of Daniel McCoy & Co. and others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual Insurance Companies of other States to do business in this State;

Referred to committee on insurance.

No. 775. By Mr. Bonnell: Petition of Daniel McCoy & Co. and four others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351 for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to committee on insurance.

No. 776. By Mr. Case: Petition of John Dunn and 20 others for the passage of the two "Case bills" relative to retail liquor traffic;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 777. By Mr. Case: Petition of Thos. Cahill and 18 others on the same subject;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 778. By Mr. Case: Remonstrance of Thos. Cahill and 21 others against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 779. By Mr. Case: Remonstrance of John Dunn and 21 others on the same subject;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 780. By Mr. Rose: Petition of John Walker and 12 others, for the submission of a liquor prohibitory constitutional amendment;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 781. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of John Oades, Thos. S. Christie, Park, Davis & Co., Sam'l F. Hodge, Richmond, Backus & Co., Jeremiah Dwyer, Fisher & Preston, Boydell Bros., and 220 others of Detroit, for the passage of the "Bolger bill" to prevent the importation of criminals from other states and territories;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 782. By Mr. Bolger: Petition of John P. Hensein, Moebes & Andraus, and 133 others of Detroit, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 783. By Mr. Black: Petition of Alex. Hunter and 72 others, of Tuscola, asking for an appropriation of swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain overflowed lands in Koylton, Tuscola county;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 784. By Mr. Rose: Petition of W. F. Birmingham and others, asking for the submission of a liquor prohibitory constitutional amendment;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Bangor in the county of Van Buren," being act No. 259 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 21, 1877, by adding a new section to stand as section 4,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Plainwell, in the county of Allegan," approved March 26, 1869; also to add two new sections to stand as sections 37 and 38,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, March 28, 1883.*

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

An act to authorize the township of Garfield in the county of Newaygo to issue and sell its bonds for the construction of a bridge over the Muskegon river;

An act to incorporate the village of Cass City;

An act to incorporate the village of Breedsville;

An act to incorporate the village of Westphalia;

An act to amend section 1828 of the compiled laws of 1871, being "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons;"

An act to establish a board of park commissioners in the city of Detroit.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 29, 1883.*

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 169 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of excavating, constructing, and maintaining water courses with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing and conducting, selling, furnishing, and supplying, upon an agreed rental, water and water power, for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal, and agricultural purposes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,  
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hankerd to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 11), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 9 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to counties;

2. House bill No. 224 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to prevent fast driving or riding over bridges owned by counties;

3. House bill No. 130 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 258 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within the State," approved April 3, 1869;

5. House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 13), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges, heirs at law of Elias W. Hedges, late of Monroe county, deceased;

6. House joint resolution No. 13, (file No. 12) entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 400 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 110;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

PATRICK HANKERD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills first named,

The House concurred.

The six bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.



The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again for further consideration of the seventh named bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Wyllis,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hankerd to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 58 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the work;

2. House bill No. 471 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit house of correction, and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, approved March 27, 1867, being section 8168 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8 of said act;

3. House bill No. 239 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of public act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane;"

4. House bill No. 435 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to enlarge the powers and duties of commissioners of highways in relation to the construction and repairs of bridges in certain cases;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 255 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of assaults upon females in certain cases;

6. House bill No. 541 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 75, session laws of 1881, relative to a change of route on the Little Traverse and Mackinaw State road;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 401 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 8 of chapter 2, sections 4 and 7 of chapter 3, section 3 of chapter 4, sections 5 and 13 of chapter 11, and to add a new section to chapter 12 to stand as section 14 of act No. 243, of the session laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 450 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 149 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policy;"

9. House bill No. 400 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 110;

10. House bill No. 466 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to empower and authorize the district board of fractional school district No. 1 of Paw Paw and Antwerp to inspect and license its own teachers;

11. House bill No. 172 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to give to the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 9 of the townships of Scio and Webster, Washtenaw county, authority to examine and to license the teachers that it may employ;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

PATRICK HANKERD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Black, who had been substituted by the Speaker to perform the duties of the chair in the absence of both the Speaker and the Speaker *pro tem.*, having assumed the chair,

The report of the committee of the whole was accepted.

The four bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fifth and sixth named bills,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the seventh named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clauses of the eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh named bills,

Mr. Howe demanded a division of the question as to the ninth named bill, and on the question of concurring,

He demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Thompson,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Parks,	Tinham.
Bishop,	Ellis,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Blacker.	Gleason,	Ranney,	Warren,
Canby,	Grant,	Riopelle,	Wheeler,
Case,	Harkness,	Robinson,	Williams,
Clark,	King,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	LaDu.	Rummel,	Wright,
Cook,	Leitch,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Darragh,	North,	Shepard,	Speaker
Davenport,			<i>temporary, 45</i>

## NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Reed,
Bentley,	Gregory,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Brown,	Hankerd	Perham,	Stone,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	White,
Diller,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Willett,
Farmer,	Howe,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Fletcher,	Howell,		

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On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Clark demanded a division of the question as to the eighth named bill;

Pending the taking of the vote to concur,

Mr. Clark moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause was then concurred in.

Title and enacting clause laid on the table.

The action of the committee of the whole in striking out after the enacting clause of the tenth and eleventh named bills, was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The titles and enacting clauses were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pengra,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Thursday, April 5, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bixby, Johnson, Van Kleeck, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.

On motion of Mr. Himebaugh,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on ways and means for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of Absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck for the rest of the week on account of illness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 785. By Mr. Barnard: Protest of Geo. L. Webber and 32 others, of East Saginaw, against the passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 786. By Mr. Barnard: Protest of Andrew Kanzig and 47 others, of St. Charles, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 787. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of A. Eymer and 23 others, of East Saginaw, in favor of the passage of two bills introduced by Representative Case;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 788. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of H. C. Tafft and 47 others, of St. Charles, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 789. By Mr. King: Protest of C. P. Carcy and 81 others, of Washtenaw county, against the passage of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 790. By Mr. King: Petition of C. P. Carcy and 81 others, of Washtenaw county, for the passage of bills amending the liquor law;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 791. By Mr. North: Remonstrance of John Daniel, R. Wren, Z. W. Wright, and 240 others, of Houghton county, against the passage of House bill No. 35, relative to mining representation of stockholders;

Laid on the table.

No. 792. By Mr. North: Petition of J. N. Wright, J. Duncan, J. Daniel, and 233 others, of Houghton county, for passage of joint resolution extending the time for the completion of M. H. & O. Railroad, and for a change of route;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 793. By Mr. Howard: Remonstrance of W. C. Weber and 73 others, of Van Buren county, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 794. By Mr. Howard: Remonstrance of B. O. Brady and 23 others, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 795. By Mr. Howard: Petition of A. H. Phillips and 17 others, for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 796. By Mr. Howard: Petition of W. C. Weber and 74 others, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 797. By Mr. Palmer: Remonstrance of Geo. M. Horton and 24 others, against the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 798. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Geo. M. Horton and 24 others, of Ogemaw county, for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 799. By Mr. Fletcher: Petition of Wm. T. Powers and 51 others, of Grand Rapids, in favor of the "Bolger bill," to prevent the importation of criminals from other States and territories;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 800. By Mr. Howell: Petition of A. Dunbar and 52 others, of Hillsdale county, for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 801. By Mr. Howell: Petition of D. Sculby and 28 others, of Deerfield, for the passage of the two "Case bills," relative to retail liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 802. By Mr. Howell: Remonstrance of P. Trimmings and 28 others, against the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 803. By Mr. Howell: Remonstrance of W. R. Jackson and 52 others, of Hillsdale, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 804. By Mr. Meyer: Remonstrance of C. A. Calrin and 34 others, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 805. By Mr. Meyer: Remonstrance of A. Wagener and 23 others, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 806. By Mr. Meyer: Remonstrance of A. Marseran and 54 others, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 807. By Mr. Meyer: Remonstrance of J. Splinkert and 12 others, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 808. By Mr. Pitt: Petition of Chas. J. Nichols and 24 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 809. By Mr. Tinham: Petition of Wm. Dupont, L. D. Sale, and 90 others of Detroit praying for the passage of the "Bolger bill ;"

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 810. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of John Considine, C. W. Coolidge, and 79 others of Detroit for the same purpose ;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 811. By Mr. Gray: Protest of Josephus Smith, John Buttolph, and 132 others of Troy township, Oakland county, against the passage of Senate bill 115, discontinuing a certain angling highway in said township ;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 812. By Mr. Grant: Pettition of Wm. Dennison and 51 others, of Troy, Mich., praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 115 to discontinue a certain angling highway in Troy, Mich.;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 813. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of J. C. Kern and 29 others of St. Clair county for the passage of the "Case bills ;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 814. By Mr. Vincent: Petition of Joseph Schwaben and 26 others, of St. Clair county, for the same purpose ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 815. By Mr. Vincent: Remonstrance of C. Kern and 19 others, of St. Clair county, against the enactment of prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 816. By Mr. Vincent: Remonstrance of Joseph Schwaben and 27 others of St. Clair county, for the same purpose ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 817. By Mr. Farmer: Protest of James McDaniels and 23 others of Leslie, against the passage of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 818. By Mr. Farmer: Protest of D. W. Frary and 21 others of Leslie for same purpose.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 819. By Mr. Riopelle: Petition of Andrew Dort and others of Wayne county in favor of the passage of the "Case bills ;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 820. By Mr. Riopelle: Petition of Geo. W. Beade and others, of Wayne county, for the same purpose ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 821. By Mr. Riopelle: Petition of August Roelter and others of Wayne county, against the prohibitory amendments ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 822. By Mr. Canby: Petition of H. Bacon, R. W. Bruce and 38 others to change the name of Bay Springs, Charlevoix county, to Meta Springs ;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 823. By Mr. Canby: Petition of R. H. Chapman and 31 others, of Charlevoix county, to change the name of Spring Harbor to Bay Springs ;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 824. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of J. M. Wheeler and others for the passage of the "Case bills."

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 825. By Mr. Leitch: Petition of H. F. Alderton, G. C. Vincent and 129

others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 826. By Mr. Diller: Petition of B. F. Cotharin, Ira H. Wilder, H. C. Spencer, Wm. B. McCreery and 86 other citizens of Flint, Michigan, earnestly asking the passage of the "Bolger bill" to prevent the importation into this State of the criminals of other States and territories ;

Laid on the table.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill requiring mutual insurance companies doing business in this State to make annual itemized circular statements of moneys received and disbursed by such companies during the year ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to allow mutual fire insurance companies of other States to do business within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following :

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. }  
*Lansing, April 5, 1883.*

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

Sir—Replying to the following resolution of the House of Representatives, (transmitted on the 4th inst.),

"*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be and is hereby requested to report to the House, at his earliest convenience, the statistics showing the practical operation of the liquor tax law for the years 1881 and 1882 ;"



I have the honor to submit the inclosed statement, showing number of dealers and tax paid in each county of the State for each of said years.

Very respectfully,  
W. C. STEVENS, Auditor General.

The following is the statement :

COUNTIES.	1882.		1881.	
	Dealers.	Tax Paid.	Dealers.	Tax Paid.
Alcona.....	5	\$1,475	6	\$1,141
Allegan.....	27	7,825	36	5,572
Alpena.....	32	9,090	29	5,037
Antrim.....	4	885	4	530
Baraga.....	10	2,440	10	1,444
Barry.....	15	4,075	13	2,078
Bay.....	191	48,429	186	23,024
Benzle.....	No	report.	No	report.
Berrien.....	40	11,425	46	8,271
Branch.....	22	5,690	26	4,135
Calhoun.....	51	13,596	57	8,772
Cass.....	12	8,248	12	2,197
Charlevoix.....	9	2,672	7	965
Cheboygan.....	36	9,655	30	5,346
Chippewa.....	No	report.	20	3,393
Clare.....	16	8,925	15	2,383
Clinton.....	26	6,848	33	4,991
Crawford.....	4	950	2	400
Delta.....	42	12,665	42	7,945
Eaton.....	18	4,900	21	3,407
Emmet.....	9	2,600	9	1,733
Genesee.....	45	12,086	55	8,496
Gladwin.....	4	1,050	No	report.
Grand Traverse.....	9	2,375	10	1,690
Gratiot.....	17	5,125	17	2,885
Hillsdale.....	16	4,356	15	2,325
Houghton.....	96	26,445	131	16,957
Huron.....	16	3,781	19	2,211
Ingham.....	39	11,190	40	6,096
Ionia.....	34	9,665	39	6,943
Iosco.....	19	5,216	23	3,999
Isabella.....	14	3,925	14	2,515
Isle Royal.....	No	report.	No	report.
Jackson.....	97	26,777	115	17,508
Kalamazoo.....	51	14,830	67	9,651
Kalkaska.....	No	license.	No	license.
Kent.....	183	51,905	207	35,423
Keweenaw.....	11	2,523	23	1,812
Lake.....	6	1,500	3	583
Lapeer.....	24	6,292	26	4,985
Leelanaw.....	4	765	5	395
Lenawee.....	63	17,155	63	9,976
Livingston.....	16	4,675	23	3,828
Mackinac.....	No	report.	14	2,891
Macomb.....	56	13,430	63	8,069
Manistee.....	46	12,875	59	9,278
Manitou.....	2	600	3	690
Marquette.....	177	49,501	145	25,968
Mason.....	27	7,850	28	4,165
Mecosta.....	33	9,465	28	4,799
Menominee.....	99	26,740	106	15,696
Midland.....	12	2,802	10	1,639
Missaukee.....	3	650	4	265
Monroe.....	46	11,613	52	6,077
Montcalm.....	39	10,450	29	5,497
Montmorency.....	No	liqu or sold.	No	liqu or sold.
Muskegon.....	71	20,498	73	12,889
Newaygo.....	21	6,125	23	4,296
Oakland.....	37	9,798	50	7,287
Oceana.....	8	2,300	9	1,456
Ogemaw.....	6	1,641	7	1,226
Ontonagon.....	15	4,425	12	1,511
Osceola.....	20	5,500	18	3,450
Oscoda.....	No	saloons.	No	saloons.
Otsego.....	1	300	3	349
Ottawa.....	34	9,506	36	6,417
Presque Isle.....	5	1,115	8	927
Roscommon.....	16	4,600	17	2,632

STATEMENT.—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	1882.		1881.	
	Dealers.	Tax Paid.	Dealers.	Tax Paid.
Saginaw.....	257	\$68,285	305	\$40,285
Sanilac.....	20	5,115	33	3,674
Schoolcraft.....	1	300	5	650
Shiawassee.....	17	4,900	25	3,612
St. Clair.....	89	20,843	113	10,684
St. Joseph.....	28	7,405	28	4,341
Tuscola.....	21	5,263	30	4,011
Van Buren.....	21	6,100	22	2,961
Washtenaw.....	76	19,300	93	11,531
Wayne.....	787	195,311	985	191,613
Wexford.....	20	5,450	20	2,633
Totals.....	3,444	\$913,684	3,970	\$530,150

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 11), entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 9 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to counties,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hankerd,

The joint resolution was amended by striking out in lines 10 and 17 of proposed section 9 the words "justices of the supreme court and regents of the university," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State officers," two-thirds of the members elect voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Potter,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Hull,	Ranney,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Riopelle,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Rummel,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Sellers,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	North,	Shepard,
Brown,	Grant,	Palmer,	Snyder,
Black,	Gregory,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Case,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Cook,	Howard,	Phinney,	Williams,
Davenport,	Howe,	Pierce,	Speaker,
Devlin,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. Pitt,	Mr. Tinham,
Blacker,	Goodman,	Reed,	Willett,
Carpenter,	Kelsey,	Rose,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Leitch,	Stone,	Wyllis,

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House joint resolution No. 13, (file No. 12), entitled  
 Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands  
 to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect  
 voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Reed,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	King,	Robinson,
Bennett,	Ellis,	LaDu,	Rose,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	North,	Stone,
Black,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Grant,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Case,	Hayes,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Cook,	Howard,	Pierce,	Williams,
Davenport,	Howe,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Devlin,	Howell,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Hull,	Ranney,	Speaker,

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## NAYS.

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was  
 ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 13), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands  
 to Sarah E. McLain, Harriet A. Hedges, and John L. Hedges, heirs at law of  
 Elias W. Hedges, late of Monroe county, deceased,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting  
 therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Ranney,
Alvord,	Diller,	Keith,	Reed,
Barnard,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	King,	Robinson,
Bentley,	Ellis,	La Du,	Rose,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Martin,	Sellers,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Stone,
Black,	Goodman,	North,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Gray,	Parker,	Van Loo,

Mr. Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Cook, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin,	Mr. Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell,	Mr. Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wright, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

By vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cook moved to take from the table

House bill No. 335 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of local assemblies of the Order of Knights of Labor of North America, and of district assemblies thereof in the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bentley, Bettinger, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Cook, Darragh, Devlin,	Mr. Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher, Gleason, Grant, Gray, Gregory, Hankerd, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard,	Mr. Howe, Howell, Hull, Keith, Kelsey, King, LaDu, Leitch, Morcum, North, Palmer, Parke, Pengra, Perham,	Mr. Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose, Stone, Tinharn, Van Densen, Willett, Williams, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Barnard, Bennett, Brown, Canby, Davenport,	Mr. Dickson, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Meyer,	Mr. Noeker, Phinney, Ranney, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Van Loo, Vincent, Wheeler, Woodruff,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 224 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to prevent fast driving or riding over bridges owned by counties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Reed,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Hull,	Riopelle,
Barnard,	Diller,	Keith,	Robinson,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Rose,
Bentley,	Ellis,	King,	Rummel,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	La Du,	Sellers,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Stone,
Black,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Blacker,	Goodman,	North,	Van Deusen,
Canby,	Grant,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Parks,	Viucent,
Case,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Williams,
Cook,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howard,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howe,	Ranney,	Speaker,

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 258 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within the State," approved April 3, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting elect therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Diller,	Kelsey,	Robinson,
Barnard,	Dodge,	King,	Rose,
Bennett,	Ellis,	La Du,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	North,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Brant,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Blacker,	Gray,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Canby,	Gregory,	Perham,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Clark,	Howard,	Pitt,	Williams,
Coleman,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Hull,	Reed,	Speaker,

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 130 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Kelsey,	Rose,
Barnard,	Diller,	King,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Dodge,	LaDu,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	North,	Van Densen,
Brown,	Gleason,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Black,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vincent,
Blacker,	Grant,	Pengra,	Warren,
Cunby,	Gray,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Willetts,
Case,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Williams,
Clark,	Howard,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Howe,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Davenport,	Hull,	Reed,	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 58 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to provide for straightening and opening the channel of Cedar river and its east and west branches, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the work,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Dickson,	King,	Robinson,
Barnard,	Diller,	LaDu,	Rose,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Leitch,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Snyder,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Parker,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Parks,	Tinham,
Brant,	Grant,	Pengra,	Van Densen,
Brown,	Gray,	Perham,	Vincent,
Black,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Warren,

Mr. Blacker,	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Wheeler,	
Canby,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Willett,	
Oase,	Howard,	Potter,	Woodruff,	
Coleman,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,	
Darragh,	Hull,	Reed,	Speaker,	
Davenport,	Keith,			70

## NAYS.

Mr. Williams,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 471 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit house of correction, and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved March 27, 1867, being section 8168 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Rummel,	
Bentley,	Ellis,	Keith,	Sellers,	
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Shepard,	
Bishop,	Fletcher,	La Du,	Snyder,	
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Thompson,	
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Tinham,	
Brant,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,	
Brown,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Loo,	
Black,	Gray,	Pengra,	Vincent,	
Canby,	Gregory,	Perham,	Warren,	
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Wheeler,	
Oase,	Harkness,	Pitt,	White,	
Clark,	Hayes,	Potter,	Willett,	
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Woodruff,	
Devlin,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Wyllis,	
Dickson,	Howe,	Robinson,	Youngs,	
Diller,	Howell,	Rose,		67

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Morcum,	Mr. Pierce,	
Barnard,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Stone,	8

Title agreed to.

Mr. Bolger moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 239 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of public act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane,"



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

• YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	LaDu,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Ellis,	Meyer,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Fletcher,	Palmer,	Stone,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Parks,	Thompson,
Brown,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Van Deusen,
Black,	Gleason,	Phinney,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Goodman,	Pierce,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Grant,	Pitt,	Warren,
Case,	Gray,	Potter,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Gregory,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howard,	Riopelle,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howell,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Hull,	Rose,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Hanker,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Leitch,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 435 (file No. 190), entitled.

A bill to enlarge the powers and duties of commissioners of highways in relation to the construction and repairs of bridges in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Robinson,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	Keith,	Rose,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	King,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Brown,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Stone,
Black,	Grant,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Blacker,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Canby,	Gregory,	Phinney,	Vincent,
Carpenter,	Hanker,	Pierce,	Warren,
Case,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Coleman,	Hayes,	Potter,	White,
Darragh,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Willetts,
Davenport,	Howard,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Howell,	Riopelle,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell,	Mr. Leitch,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Youngs,
Howe,	Pengra,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hull moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 7 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 255 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of assaults upon females in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Biopelle,
Alvord,	Devlin,	Keith,	Robinson,
Barnard,	Dickson,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Diller,	King,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Dodge,	La Du,	Tinham,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Warren,
Brown,	Goodman,	North,	Wheeler,
Black,	Grant,	Parks,	White,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Willett,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Phinney,	Williams,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Clark,	Howard,	Potter,	Youngs,
Coleman,	Howe,	Reed,	Speaker,
Cook,	Howell,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Rummel,	Mr. Sellers,
Palmer,	Rose,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 541 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 75, session laws of 1881, relative to a change of route on the Little Traverse and Mackinaw State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Leitch,	Sellers,

Mr. Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Clark, Coleman, Davenport, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Farmer, Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, King,	Mr. Meyer, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wyllis, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Keith,  
Title agreed to.

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## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fyfe moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 340 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 31 of act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph," approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved April 29, 1873,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Barnard, Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Bolger, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Coleman, Davenport, Dickson, Diller,	Mr. Fletcher, Fyfe, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Gray, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Keith,	Mr. Leitch, Meyer, Noeker, North, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Riopelle,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Tinharn, Van Deusen, Vincent, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff,
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Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer,	Mr. Kelsey, King, LaDu,	Mr. Robinson, Rose, Rummel,	Mr. Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	68
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The time the Legislature should adjourn is drawing near, and so far nothing has been heard from the appropriation bills; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives,* That the committees having in charge the several appropriation bills, be and are hereby instructed, to report back to the House on or before the 13th day of April next, the several appropriation bills in their hands.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Willett moved to take from the table the title and enacting clause of House bill No. 400 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 110;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Willett moved that the title and enacting clause be referred to the committee on State affairs;

Pending which,

Mr. Woodruff moved that that motion be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to refer the title and enacting clause to the committee on State affairs then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 5, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

1. Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to legalize the organization of fractional school district No. 5 of the townships of Forest Home and Central Lake, in Antrim county, and to authorize the payment of the outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the district;

2. Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 337 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Saline in the county of Washtenaw," approved May 12, 1877, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section six;

3. Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill requiring the clerk of the supreme court to give bonds;

4. Senate bill No. 259 (file No. 135), entitled .

A bill to authorize the township of Kearney, in the county of Antrim, to sell and convey certain lands to the county of Antrim;

Which have passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education,

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 5, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

1. Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 72 of the session laws of 1861, being compiler's section 7951 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases;

2. Senate bill No. 142 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6027, relative to peremptory challenges of jurors in civil and criminal cases;

3. Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for an additional power boiler at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac;

4. Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the pioneer society of the State of Michigan, for the years 1883 and 1884;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference,

Mr. Parker moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor;

The bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the eastern asylum for the insane.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, April 5, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 6 (file No. 4), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor and Military Board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of southwestern Michigan the use of tents belonging to the State,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 827. By Mr. Adams: Petition of A. R. Harlow, W. D. Rees, and 110 others of Marquette, in favor of minority representation on boards of directors of corporations in the Upper Peninsula;

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Laid on the table.

No. 828. By Mr. Adams: Petition of Philip B. Kirkwood, Joseph Winter, and 62 others of Negannee, Marquette county, for the same purpose;

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Laid on the table.

No. 829. By Mr. Adams: Remonstrance of George McAllister and 73 others of Marquette county, against the passage of the bill relating to minority representation;

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Laid on the table.

The House resumed the order of

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams moved that the special order for half past two o'clock this afternoon, being the consideration of

House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure to the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors,

Be postponed and made the special order for Tuesday, April 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 2:30 o'clock had arrived, being the time fixed for the

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Brown to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

CHARLES BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again, for further consideration of the above named bill,

Leave was granted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dodge offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The ladies of the city of Lansing have engaged Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, of Jackson, Mich., to deliver the last of a series of lectures in this city, given by the Women's Christian Temperance Union; and

WHEREAS, The ladies of Lansing city are desirous of the use of Representative hall for Tuesday evening next; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be given to the ladies on the date and for the purpose above mentioned;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bishop moved that the House do now adjourn;

Mr. Hankerd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Perham,
Alvord,	Coleman,	Gregory,	Pierce,
Barnard,	Cook,	Hayes,	Potter,
Bennett,	Davenport,	Howard,	Reed,
Bettinger,	Devlin,	Keith,	Riopelle,



Mr. Bishop, Bolger, Bonnell, Brown, Black, Canby, Case,	Mr. Dodge, Dunstan, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant,	Mr. King, LaDu, Morcum, Noeker, North, Parker, Pengra,	Mr. Rummel, Snyder, Stone, Van Loo, Warren, Youngs, Speaker,	48
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bentley, Brant, Carpenter, Dickson, Diller, Ellis, Farmer, Fletcher,	Mr. Hankerd, Harkness, Himebaugh, Howe, Howell, Johnson, Leitch, Meyer,	Mr. Palmer, Parks, Phinney, Pitt, Robinson, Sellers, Thompson, Van Densen,	Mr. Vincent, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wyllis,	31
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And the House adjourned.

*Lansing, Friday, April 6, 1888.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickey.

Roll called : a quorum present.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 830. By Mr. Adams: Petition of A. J. Boynton and 18 others, in favor of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 831. By Mr. Adams: Remonstrance of A. J. Boyington and 18 others, against the enactment of prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 832. By Mr. Clark: Petition of Moses Barney and 49 others, of Bay City, against enactment of prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 833. By Mr. Clark: Petition of Moses Barney and 49 others, of Bay City, in favor of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 834. By Mr. Fletcher: Communication from certain manufacturing companies of Grand Rapids, relative to insurance bills;

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The communication was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.,  
*March 23, 1883.*

*Hons. N. A. Fletcher and G. W. Thompson, Lansing ;*

DEAR SIRS:—Permit us to call your attention to the inclosed bills, which will soon be before your branch of the legislature.

1. House bill No. 325. The vital point here is section 42, which we strongly urge be passed in its present form, without any change or amendment whatever.

2. House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies.

3. House bill No. 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters.

As business men and manufacturers, we are deeply interested in the passage of these bills. In form, they are the result of careful deliberation, and their purpose is to secure to solvent mutual insurance companies the right to do business in this State; to secure the creation, upon a safe and continuing basis, of such companies in our midst; and to overthrow the immense arbitrary power placed by the several compacts of insurance boards in this State in one man, which has been steadily wielded in opposition to our rights and interests.

We, therefore, earnestly request you, our representatives in the legislature, to throw your whole influence in favor of the passage of these acts. We believe they are measures which will commend themselves not only to your own judgment, but to that of the people of the State at large.

Yours, truly,

Grand Rapids Chair Co.,  
 Hatch & Mitchell,  
 Stockwell & Darragh Furniture Co.,  
 Wm. Harrison,  
 Wm. T. Powers,  
 L. A. Withey & Co.,  
 A. B. Long & Sons,  
 Sligh Furniture Co.,  
 McCord & Bradfield Furniture Co.,  
 Grand Rapids Furniture Co.,  
 Ford Furniture Co.,  
 R. W. Merrill, Treas. Phoenix Furniture  
 Co.,

Berkey & Gay Furniture Co.,  
 Nelson Matler & Co.,  
 D. P. Clay,  
 Grand Rapids Panel Co.,  
 Plumb & Lewis Manufacturing Co.,  
 F. R. Blount,  
 Blount & White,  
 Michigan Barrel Co.,  
 Perkins & Co.,  
 Frank Letellier,  
 C. G. A. Voight & Co.,  
 New England Furniture Co.,  
 Grand Rapids Bending Works.

Referred to committee on insurance.

No. 835. By Mr. Johnson: Remonstrance of L. C. Van Huson and 35 others, against the enactment of prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 836. By Mr. Van Deusen: Petition of Woodward & Bros., Howell & Co., and 33 others, of Shiawassee county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 837. By Mr. Van Deusen: Petition of Esty Manufacturing Company, Woodard & Bros., and 47 others, of Shiawassee county, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 838. By Mr. Van Dusen: Petition of Dewey & Steward, D. M. Estey, and 36 others, of Shiawassee county, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 839. By Mr. Gleason: Remonstrance of John Foss, Jacob L. Keller and 128 others of Lenox, against the enactment of prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 840. By Mr. Gleason: Petition of Owen Sheridan, Carl Hagan and 128 others of Lenox, asking for the passage of the "Case bills ;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 841. By Mr. Bishop: Petition of Thos. R. Lyon and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State.

On demand of Mr. Bishop,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows :

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners, residing in Ludington, Mason county, Mich., owners of property on which they carry insurance, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the substitute recommended by the committee on private corporations for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State.

Referred to committee on insurance.

No. 842. By Mr. Bishop: Petition of Danaher Melendy Co. and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters ;

Referred to committee on insurance.

No. 843. By Mr. Bishop: Petition of Pere Marquette Lumber Company and others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies ;

Referred to committee on insurance.

No. 844. By Mr. Bishop: Petition of Butters, Peters & Co., and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 845. By Mr. Bishop: Petition of Ludington Shingle Company and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 846. By Mr. Bishop: Petition of Ludington Shingle Co., and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351 for the suppression of local boards of underwriters ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 847. By Mr. Bishop: Petition of Butters, Peters & Co., and others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturer's mutual fire insurance companies ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 848. By Mr. Bishop: Petition of Ludington Shingle Co., and others, for the same purpose ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 849. By Mr. Bishop: Petition of Cartier, Blacker & Co., and others,

asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 850. By Mr. Howell: Petition of Woolston Comfort and others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 851. By Mr. Howell: Petition of W. C. Heck and others asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 852. By Mr. Howell: Petition of Wm. Hayden and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 853. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Hon. Wm. Allman, Rev. E. Cooley, and 74 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 854. By Mr. La Du: Petition of S. P. Wakman and 96 others, for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 855. By Mr. La Du: Petition of C. A. Gray and 73 others, asking that instruction in the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human system to be given in public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 856. By Mr. Perham: Petition of J. Vandervene, Frank Lilly, Geo. D. Sisson, and 37 others, taxpayers of Ottawa county, for the passage of an act for the appointment and maintenance of a State game and fish warden, for the protection of fish and game.

On demand of Mr. Perham,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, taxpayers of Ottawa county, respectfully petition your honorable body for the passage of an act to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a State game and fish warden, thereby securing protection (by enforcing the game and fish laws) to one of the principal food sources of our State, a subject of as much importance in its measure as the cultivation of the soil in the production of its grain and fruit food for its people.

And your petitioners would ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 857. By Mr. Morcum: Petition of Marcus Everson and 178 others against the enactment of prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 858. By Mr. Morcum: Petition of J. Carey, Phil LaNore and 73 others against the enactment of prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 859. By Mr. Morcum: Petition of Jacob Leisen and 71 others against the enactment of prohibitory liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 860. By Mr. Ellis: Petition of Thomas Poet and 26 others for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 861. By Mr. Ellis: Remonstrance of C. T. Johnson, George W. Smith, against the enactment of prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 862. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of Denison Dexter and 34 others of Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, in favor of the Case bills ;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 863. By N. A. Fletcher: Petition of Perkins & Co., Hatch & Mitchell, and 8 others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 864. By N. A. Fletcher: Petition of Berkey & Gay Furniture Co., and Grand Rapids Panel Co., asking for the passage of House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 865. By N. A. Fletcher : Petition of F. R. Blunt, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 866. By N. A. Fletcher: Petition of A. B. Long & Son, and Wm. Harrison, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 867. By N. A. Fletcher: Petition of Phoenix Furniture Co. and Plum & Lewis Manufacturing Co. asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 868. By N. A. Fletcher: Petition of Robinson, Letitier & Co., and New England Furniture Co. asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 869. By N. A. Fletcher: Petition of Powers & Walker, and Perkins & Co., asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351 for the suppression of local boards of underwriters ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 870. By N. A. Fletcher: Petition of Grand Rapids Bending Works, Sleigh Furniture Co. asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 871. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of L. H. Withey & Co., asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 872. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Grand Rapids Furniture Co., and Clay & Locke Manufacturing Co., asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 873. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of McCord & Bradfield Furniture Co. and Michigan Barrel Co., asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 874. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Nelson Matter & Co. and Stockwell & Darragh Furniture Co., asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351 for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 875. By Geo. W. Thompson: Petition of Sleigh Furniture Company and Michigan Barrel Company, asking for the passage of House bill No. 443 authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 876. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Wm. Harrison, A. B. Long & Son and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351 for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 877. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Grand Rapids Chair Company, Kent Furniture Company, and others, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 878. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Ford Furniture Company, L. H. Withey & Co., and others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 879. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of Nelson Matter & Co. and others for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Michigan asylum for insane:

The committee on Michigan asylum for insane, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill making appropriations for painting and penciling the front walls of the female department, and for erecting an infirmary at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Michigan asylum for insane:

The committee on Michigan asylum for insane, to whom was referred



Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of insane soldiers at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to provide for the management of cemeteries owned and to be owned by the city of Grand Rapids,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of excavating, constructing, and maintaining water courses with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing, and supplying, upon an agreed rental, water and water power, for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal, and agricultural purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 2, and sections 1 and 2, chapter 9, of act No. 164, of public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Green, Alpena county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 103, session laws of 1877, approved May 9, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill making it unlawful to hunt or kill rabbits with the use of ferrets,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to change the name of George Washington Potter to George Washington Mahaffey,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. VAN LOO, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Loo,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to provide for adjustment of rights and liabilities on division of territory of cities and townships,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. B. DILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1883 and 1884,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to legalize the organization of fractional school district No. 5 of the townships of Forest Home and Central Lake, in Antrim county, and to authorize the payment of the outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the district,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. PERHAM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and management of stationary and portable steam boilers, licensing engineers, and the appointment of inspectors, etc.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and ask that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JNO. H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, April 6, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 66 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877;

2. House bill No. 226, (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in the village of Grandport, so called, in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, April 6, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 183 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish with nets in certain waters in this State;

In the passage of which, with title as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, April 6, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 97 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 49, public acts of 1881, approved March 26, 1881, the same being section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 127 of the session laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, approved May 31, 1879;'"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 3, line 13, the words "twelve and one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	King,	Sellers,
Barnard,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Fletcher,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Gleason,	North,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Gray,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Brown,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Warren,
Black,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Willett,
Carpenter,	Howard,	Potter,	Williams,
Coleman,	Howe,	Ranney,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howell,	Reed,	Wyllis,

Mr. Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Diller,

Mr. Hull,  
Johnson,  
Keith,

Mr. Riopelle,  
Robinson,

Mr. Youngs,  
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Mr. Woodruff,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 6, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

1. Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled “an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers,” approved April 5, 1869.

2. Senate bill No. 185 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 204 of the session laws of 1879, entitled “an act to amend chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages,” approved May 20, 1879;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on harbors.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 6, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate reprint of Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to establish a board of poor commissioners in the county of Wayne,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 5, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," approved May 9, 1846;

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, April 5, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 84 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for enforcing the specific performance of option contracts for mining leases or licenses of lands in this State;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 4, the words "time thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "term thereof;"

2. By striking out in section 3, line 3, the words "an action at law," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any other suit in chancery;"

3. By adding to the end of section 3 the following: "Either party may appeal to the Supreme Court as in other chancery cases, and the Supreme Court shall have full power to review the evidence and render such decision as may seem just, or affirm, reverse, or modify the decree of the court below, as in other chancery cases; either party shall be entitled to make and settle a case setting forth all the evidence introduced on the trial of the issue, the same as in other chancery cases;"

4. By striking out in section 4, line 1, the word "such," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "all mining;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, April 5, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 73 (file No. 28), entitled



A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act No. 164, of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out in section 1, line 6, after the word "district," the remainder of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "One trustee for the term of one year, two for the term of two years, and two for a term of three years; and annually thereafter a successor or successors to the trustee or trustees whose term of office shall expire: *Provided also*, In all districts organized prior to the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three there shall be one trustee elected at the annual meeting for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and thereafter there shall be elected a trustee or trustees in the manner aforesaid, whose term of office shall be three years, and until his or their successor or successors shall have been elected and filed his or their acceptance: *Provided also*, that in the election of trustees and all other school officers the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Dodge,	Kelsey,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Dunstan,	King,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Ellis,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Fletcher,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Gleason,	North,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Van Densen,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Brown,	Gregory,	Parks,	Vincent,
Black,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	Warren,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Hayes,	Phinney,	White,
Case,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Howard,	Pitt,	Williams,
Darragh,	Howe,	Potter,	Wright,
Davenport,	Howell,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Devlin,	Hull,	Reed,	Youngs,
Dickson,	Johnson,	Riopelle,	Speaker,

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#### NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parker from noon until Monday evening next.

#### SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the further consideration of  
House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker re-called Mr. Brown to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure to the majority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

CHARLES BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again, for further consideration of the above named bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Leave of absence was granted to the Sergeant-at-Arms until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, April 6, 1883.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 193 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Savings Associations," approved April 3, 1869, and to continue Savings Associations existing under said act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 3, the word "shall;"

2. By adding to the end of section 1 the words "by any corporation organized and doing business under said act;"

3. By adding to the end of section 2 the proviso: "Provided that no bank organized and doing business under said act of April 3, 1869, shall be required to increase, diminish, or in any manner change the amount of its capital or capital stock; but, every such bank shall be authorized after the passage of this act to continue its business as heretofore upon the same capital or capital stock with which it has heretofore legally carried on business, notwithstanding anything herein, or in the said acts of February 16, 1857, and of March 31, 1871, contained; except that all savings banks organized and doing business under the said act of April 3, 1869, or any other law of this State shall be required to report to the State Treasurer as provided in section 67 of chapter 72 of the compiled laws of 1871;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Potter,	
Barnard,	Ellis,	Kelsey,	Riopelle,	
Bennett,	Farmer,	King,	Rummel,	
Bentley,	Fyfe,	LaDu,	Sellers,	
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Tinham,	
Bishop,	Gleason,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,	
Bixby,	Goodman,	Morcum,	Van Loo,	
Bolger,	Grant,	Noeker,	Warren,	
Bonnell,	Gray,	North,	Wheeler,	
Brown,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	Willetts,	
Canby,	Hayes,	Parks,	Woodruff,	
Carpenter,	Howard,	Pengra,	Wright,	
Darragh,	Howe,	Perham,	Wyllis,	
Davenport,	Howell,	Phinney,	Youngs,	
Devlin,	Hull,	Pierce,	Speaker,	
Diller,	Johnson,	Pitt,		63

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The House then resumed the

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker re-called Mr. Brown to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

CHARLES BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the above named bill,

Mr. Dunstan demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnard,	Mr. Farmer,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Rummel,
Bentley,	Fletcher,	Johnson,	Sellers,
Bettinger,	Fyfe,	King,	Shepard,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Brant,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Deusen,
Carpenter,	Gray,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Case,	Gregory,	Potter,	Vincent,
Darragh,	Hankerd,	Ranney,	Williams,
Devlin,	Harkness,	Riopelle,	Woodruff,
Dickson,	Himebaugh,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Ellis,	Howe,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Rose,
Alvord,	Diller,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	North,	Warren,
Bixby,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Wheeler,
Blacker,	Howard,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Canby,	Howell,	Pitt,	Wright,
Olark,	Keith,	Reed,	Youngs,
Coleman,	Kelsey,		

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The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. King,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Youngs to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 443 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

2. House bill No. 629 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain ditches or drains in the township of LeRoy, in the county of Calhoun, and to legalize the tax thereon;

3. House bill No. 403 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to provide for the reassessment of delinquent taxes assessed on part paid lands in certain cases;

4. House bill No. 502 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of selling lease hold interests in lands on execution," approved May 13, 1879;

5. House bill No. 1 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to punish persons guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm;

6. House bill No. 197 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of actions of tort against non-resident individuals, joint contractors, partnerships, and corporations, carrying on business or owning property in this State;

7. House bill No. 266 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to define the duties of justices of the peace in certain cases;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 585 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to indemnify counties against the expense of the trial of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in civil causes;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 449 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Bay and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Arenac;

10. House bill No. 381 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1883 and 1884;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

S. PERRY YOUNGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The seven bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eighth named bill,

The House concurred,

On motion of Mr. White,

The title and enacting clause was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the ninth and tenth named bills,

Mr. Wright demanded a division of the question.

Pending concurrence in the amendments made to the ninth named bill,

Mr. Wright moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The amendments were then concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The amendments made to the tenth named bill were then concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill first above named was put upon its immediate passage, viz.:

House bill No. 443 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Riopelle,
Alvord,	Devlin,	Howell,	Rummel,
Barnard,	Diller,	Hull,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Ellis,	King,	Stone,
Bishop,	Farmer,	La Du,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Fletcher,	Leitch,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Gleason,	North,	Vincent,
Brown,	Goodman,	Parker,	Warren,
Black,	Gray,	Parks,	White,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Willett,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wright,
Case,	Hayes,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Coleman,	Howard,	Reed,	Speaker,
Cook,			

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Van Loo moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return to the House of

House bill No. 75 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 251, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl,' approved April 3, 1869, and sec-

tion 1 of said act as amended by act No 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64, of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201, of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved June 10, 1881;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnard moved that the third reading of House bill No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors,

Be made the special order for Wednesday, April 11;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Alvord,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Saturday, April 7, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Ellis, Fletcher, Perham, Robinson, and White.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robinson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fletcher until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Youngs,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Dunstan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. North indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday forenoon.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 880. By Mr. Warren: Petition of D. H. Stewart and 25 others for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 881. By Mr. Dunstan: Petition of John Campbell, M. Manger, Geo. H. Crebassa, and 142 others of L'Anse Village and township, county of Baraga, Mich., praying for the extension of time for the completion of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon R. R.

On demand of Mr. Dunstan,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:  
*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned tax payers and citizens of the village L'Anse, county of Baraga, State of Michigan, believing it to be for the best interests of the people of the Upper Peninsula, respectfully request that the extension of time for the completion of the western extension of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad Company be granted to said company as contemplated in a bill or joint resolution now pending before your honorable body;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 882. By Mr. Dunstan: Petition of John Byers, W. J. McLaughlin, and 29 others of Baraga, Baraga county, requesting the extension of time for the completion of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 883. By Mr. Dunstan: Petition of F. G. Barrett, John Myers, and 45 others of Spurr township, Baraga county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 884. By Mr. Parks: Petition of Wm. J. Dust, Henry Boettcher, and 853 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 885. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of T. M. Carr, Geo. Gilbert, and 16 others of Detroit, asking for the abolishment of the contract system in our State prison;

Referred to the committee on State prison.

No. 886. By Mr. Devlin: Petition of Henry E. Epling, J. M. Roberts, and 26 others of Saginaw, for the same purpose;

Referred to the same committee.

No. 887. By Mr. Devlin: Remonstrance of A. Knight, Wm. Johnson, and 783 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 888. By Mr. Bolger: Petition of Wm. Farrell, Robert Shore, and 3,498, others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 889. By Mr. Tinham: Remonstrance of Henry W. Tuttle, Geo. Chilson, and 68 others, against the passage of the bill creating a poor commission for the county of Wayne;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 890. By Mr. Tinham: Remonstrance of Andrew Turnbull, A. P. Ferguson, Abram Stringer, Louis Peltier, John A. Greiger, and 30 others, against the measure creating a poor commission for Wayne county:

On demand of Mr. Tinham,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:



*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan :*

We, the undersigned, resident tax-payers and voters of the county of Wayne, do hereby remonstrate against any measure creating a poor commission for the county of Wayne, and especially against the measure now pending in the Legislature, empowering the poor commissioners of the city of Detroit, to act as such commission.

1. Because there is no necessity for any such law, and no demand for it has been made, except by a few persons for personal ends ;

2. Because there is no precedent for a measure empowering municipal officers to act as officers outside the municipality of which they are residents, and for which they were appointed ;

3. Because this act gives to the mayor of the city of Detroit the unusual and extraordinary power of appointing officers for the county at large, a prerogative that has no foundation either in law or usage ;

4. Because, as we believe, this act is in violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution of the State, and wholly at variance with our free institutions ;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 891. By Mr. Bettinger: Petition of Osus Goebel, J. C. Joboc, and 5,022 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 892. By Mr. Clark: Remonstrance of Jerome Davis, Newton Weaver, and 30 others against the enactment of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 893. By Mr. Clark: Petition of P. M. Augus, Geo. Hannan, and 20 others of Standish, in favor of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 894. By Mr. Riopelle: Remonstrance of Peter Bolz, and 32 others, of Wayne county, against the passage of the poor commission bill for Wayne county ;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 895. By Mr. Riopelle: Remonstrance of John Walter, Nick King, and 423 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 896. By Mr. Reed: Petition of Thayer Lumber Company and others asking for the passage of House bill No. 443 authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 897. By Mr. Reed: Petition of Thayer Lumber Company and others asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325 providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 898. By Mr. Reed: Petition of Dicy Lumber Company and others asking for the passage of House bill No. 443 authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 899. By Mr. Reed: Petition of Thayer Lumber Company and others asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351 for the suppression of local boards of underwriters ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 900. Mr. Cook: Petition of P. A. Ducey, asking for the passage of the

substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 901. Mr. Cook : Petition of Alex. Rodgers, asking for the passage of House bill No. 443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 902. Mr. Cook : Petition of Forrest and Arms Lumber Co., asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 903. Mr. Cook : Petition Muskegon Valley Furniture Company, asking for the passage of the substitute of House bill No. 351, for the suppression of local boards of underwriters ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 904. By Mr. Leitch : Remonstrance of G. S. Bidwell and 77 others, citizens of Quinden and Delaware, Sanilac county, against the enactment of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 905. By Mr. Leitch : Remonstrance of Aswold Weber and 38 other citizens of Delaware, Sanilac county, against the enactment of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 906. By Mr. Pengra : Petition of George Bayer and 24 others asking for the passage of the "Case bills ;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 907. By Mr. Pengra : Remonstrance of Mr. Robert Cullye and 260 others against the enactment of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 908. By Mr. Brant : Remonstrance of P. Guenther, John Hermaers, and 338 others against the passage of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 909. By Mr. Meyer : Remonstrance of W. A. Jones, Joseph Mickus, and 506 others, against the passage of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 910. By Mr. Vincent : Remonstrance of Thomas Evans, D. Collins, and 460 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 911. By Mr. Bixby : Petition of Andrew Frank, and 50 others, asking the passage of certain bills introduced by Representative Case ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 912. By Mr. Bixby : Petition of Andrew Frank, and 56 others, protesting against the enactment of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 913. By Mr. Morcum : Petition of C. C. Corey, and 50 others, of Menominee county, asking for the passage of the "Case bills ;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 914. By Mr. Morcum : Petition of Julius Marithy and 19 others asking for the passage of the "Case bills ;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 915. By Mr. Morcum : Petition of Jessie Bloom and 18 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills ;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 916. By Mr. Morcum: Petition of Jacob Leisen and 65 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 917. By Mr. Morcum: Petition of Marcus Everson and 173 others asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 918. By Mr. Farmer: Remonstrance of B. F. Sawyer, L. K. Strong and 215 others of Ingham county, against the passage of House bill No. 424 requiring the terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 919. By Mr. Blacker: Petition of A. Ascher, W. Mills and 642 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 920. By Mr. Goodman: Remonstrance of C. Cushman and 21 others of Plainwell, against the enactment of prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 921. By Mr. Goodman: Petition of C. Cushman and 21 others of Plainwell, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 922. By Mr. Tinham: Petition of Fred Irwin, L. Rohrman and 543 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan, and subordinate posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT BOLGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution for the encouragement of rifle practice in the regiments and battalions of State troops,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT BOLGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 167 of the session laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the re-publication and disposition of 30,000 copies of Robertson's Michigan in the War, and such additional copies as may be required to supply the demand therefor,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT BOLGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipping, and mustering into the State service a military company at the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan, to be attached to one of the regiments of State troops,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT BOLGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate joint resolution No. 10, entitled

A resolution for the relief of Edward Blanchard,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT BOLGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the State Librarian to transfer certain articles to the Quartermaster General,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROBERT BOLGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of fractional school district No. 5 of the townships of Fair Haven and Winsor, in the county of Huron, in regard to voting money for building and furnishing a school-house in said district;

2. House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 10 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," said section to be known as section five;

3. House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 298, of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Branch, in the county of Lapeer," approved March 2, 1881;

4. House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 2, 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 8149, relative to the Detroit House of Correction;"

5. House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Mackinaw City in the county of Cheboygan;

6. House joint resolution No. 32, entitled

A resolution allowing the State Librarian one hundred copies of the book entitled "Michigan in the War," for exchanging with historical societies and other libraries;

7. House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

A resolution authorizing the Governor and Military Board to allow the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Southwestern Michigan the use of tents belonging to the State.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings relative to the levy and assessment of the sewer tax in the village of Alma, Gratiot county, for the year 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Elk Rapids in voting to raise money by tax and by loan to erect a town hall, and to authorize the payment of its indebtedness incurred thereby,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. F. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill for the regulation of freights on railroads in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 167 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PEYTON RANNEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House passed the order of "third reading of bills" for the day.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Clark moved that the following bill be put upon its immediate passage, viz:

House bill No. 419 (file No. 185), entitled



A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Bay and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Arenac;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Kelsey,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Farmer,	King,	Stone,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Knight,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	LaDu,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Meyer,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Grant,	Morcum,	Vincent,
Brown,	Gray,	Noeker,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Gregory,	Palmer,	White,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Parks,	Willett,
Case,	Hayes,	Pengra,	Williams,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Coleman,	Howard,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Howe,	Reed,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Howell,	Rose,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Hull,	Rummel,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Wright,

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On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Bolger offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the chairman of the different committees be instructed to return to the House all petitions relative to the "Bolger Bill," and that the clerk of the House be instructed to forward them to the Senate where the bill is now pending.

Mr. Willett moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ellis until Monday.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Cook to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 601 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp land to aid in the improvement of Elk river, in the county of Antrim;



2. House bill No. 227 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 359 session laws of 1873, approved April 12, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of act No. 90 of the session laws of 1853, entitled 'An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water works,'" approved February 14, 1853;

3. House bill No. 344 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 252 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

F. C. COOK, *Chairman*.

Mr. Fyfe, who had been substituted to perform the duties of the chair, having assumed the chair,

The report of the committee of the whole was accepted.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday noon,

On motion of Mr. Hull,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Adams moved to discharge the committee on municipal corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lake, in Marquette county;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Shepherd moved that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Brant moved that there be a call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The motion for a call of the House was laid on the table.

The question being on the motion to take a recess until 2 o'clock,

Mr. Willett moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Woodruff demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Gleason,	Mr. King,	Mr. Thompson,
Bolger,	Grant,	Morcum,	Tinham,
Case,	Gregory,	Reed,	Van Loo,
Clark,	Hull,	Riopelle,	Willett,
Coleman,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sellers,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	LaDu,	Shepard,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Leitch,	Stone,
Bonuell,	Garvelink,	Meyer,	Van Deusen,
Brant,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vincent,
Black,	Hankerd,	Palmer,	White,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pengra,	Williams,
Canby,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	Wright,
Devlin,	Howard,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Howe,	Rose,	Yonnga,
Diller,	Johnson,	Rummel,	Speaker,

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The question being on the motion to take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Pengra moved to amend the motion by making the time 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend the amendment by making the time 1:30 o'clock, P. M.;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to amend as amended then prevailed.

The motion to take a recess as amended then prevailed and the House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

*1:30 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Pierce to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 122 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend sections two and ten of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, approved February twenty-

fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act amendatory of the several acts relating to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, as further amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act amendatory of the several acts relating to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-five," approved May tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as further amended by an act entitled "An act to amend section two of act number sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, relative to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section seventeen;

2. House bill No. 274 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881;

3. House bill No. 289 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to insure payment of wages earned and for materials used in the construction, repairing, or ornamenting of public buildings and public works;

4. House bill No. 146 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 99 of act number 9 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," Approved March 14, 1882;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 32 of chapter 170, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764, relative to divorce;

6. House bill No. 233 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School and making improvements at that institution;

7. House bill No. 120 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for and fixing the salary of the Auditor General;

8. House bill No. 185 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to amend section (2) two, chapter (8) eight, public acts of 1881, relative to the selection of jurors to lay out highways;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 136 (file No. 49) entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on State affairs.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended March 27, 1873, and March 11, 1881, by amending sections 3, 13, 14, and 20 by adding a new section thereto and repealing section 15;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

EDGAR PIERCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The four bills first mentioned were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth named bills.

The House concurred, and the bills were placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the ninth named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on State affairs.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the tenth named bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Darragh moved to discharge the committee on engrossment and enrollment from the further consideration of

House bill No. 193 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations," approved April 3d, 1869, and to continue savings associations existing under said act;

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon,

The following report was made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, to whom was referred

House bill No. 193 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings associations," approved April 3d, 1869, and to continue savings associations existing under said act,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, in accordance with instructions.

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Darragh moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in said amendments, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Clark moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock, A. M. ;

Mr. Case moved to amend the motion by making the time 2 o'clock, P. M. ;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Blacker,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Monday, April 9, 1888.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Case, Clark, Coleman, Diller, Gleason, Gray, Kelsey, King, Martin, Palmer, Parks, Perham, Potter, Reed, Robinson, Sellers, Snyder, Van Densen, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Williams, Woodruff, and Wright.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Clark desired leave of absence for the morning session.

Whereupon,

Such leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Bolger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parks for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Case for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Kleeck indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the day.

On motion of Mr. Canby,

Leave of absence was granted to the other absentees for the morning session.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 923. By Mr. Bettinger: Petition of Wm. Ziesse, Herman Tapert, and 384 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 924. By Mr. Dunstan: Petition of John Senter and 15 others of Keweenaw county in favor of extension of time to complete the Marquette, Houghton, & Ontonagon railroad;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 925. By Mr. Dunstan: Petition of M. A. Dilonio and 7 others, of Keweenaw county, for the same purpose;  
Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 926. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of N. A. Litchfield, William Williams and 45 others of Baraga county, against an extension of time in which to complete the construction of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad;  
Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 927. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of Richard Rodda and 24 others of Houghton county, against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 928. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of John McKernon and 59 others of Baraga county for the same purpose;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 929. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of John Smith and 16 others of Baraga county, for the same purpose;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 930. By Mr. Dunstan: Remonstrance of David Randall and 21 others, of Keweenaw county for the same purpose;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 931. By Mr. Dunstan: Petition of D. J. Norton and 60 others, of L'Anse township, Baraga county, asking for the passage of the bill attaching certain territory to school district No. 1 in said township;  
Referred to the committee on education.

No. 932. By Mr. Dunstan: Petition of Thomas Penglase and 25 others, of Houghton county, in favor of the passage of the "Case bills;"  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 933. By Mr. Dunstan: Petition of F. W. Foote and 59 others, of Baraga county, for the same purpose;  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 934. By Mr. Dunstan: Petition of Anthony Bauch and 21 others, of Keweenaw county, for the same purpose;  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 935. By Mr. Bolger: Remonstrance of Fred. Nettle, E. B. Kerer, and 331 others against the enactment of a prohibitory law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 936. By Mr. Meyer: Petition of Julius G. Beefes and 20 others of Macomb county, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 937. By Mr. Meyer: Remonstrance of Julius G. Beefes and 22 others of Macomb county against the enactment of a prohibitory law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 938. By Mr. Rummel: Remonstrance of John V. Lott, James McRay, and 370 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 939. By Mr. Riopelle: Remonstrance of J. F. Rehm, R. H. Schroeder, and 596 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 940. By Mr. Leitch: Remonstrance of Arthur Carson and 23 others, of Bridghampton, Sanilac county, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 941. By Mr. Leitch: Remonstrance of Archy Murray, Mitchell Ryan, and 38 others, of Meriden, Sanilac county, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 942. By Mr. Leitch: Petitions of Oswald Weber and 36 others, of Forestville, Sanilac county, asking for the passage of the Case "bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 943. By Mr. Leitch: Petition of Wm. Merckele and 26 others of Forestville, Sanilac county, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 944. By Mr. Howell: Remonstrance of W. Hauke and others of Bridgewater against the passage of the prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 945. By Mr. Howell: Petition of Wm. Hauke and others, of Bridgewater, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 946. By Mr. Morcum: Petition of Thomas McKenna and 56 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 947. By Mr. Morcum: Petition of Thomas McKenna and 66 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law:

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 14 of the session laws of 1840, entitled "An act to incorporate the fire department of the city of Detroit," approved February 14, 1840, as amended by act No. 8, session laws of 1859, approved January 25, 1859, as amended by act No. 190 of session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by act No. 440 of session laws of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, as amended by act No. 351 of local acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, and to repeal section 13 of said act, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 14,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. DARRAGH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR.—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 260 (file No. 118), entitled



A bill to authorize the formation of clubs for social purposes.

2. House bill No. 331 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 105 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, being compiler's section 5976 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases;

2. House bill No. 267 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to prohibit law partners of prosecuting attorneys from being engaged or interested in the defense of any person charged with any offense that such prosecuting attorney is required to prosecute;

3. House bill No. 143 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1879, the same being entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 8, and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622, and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 88 of the laws of 1877, and section 28 of act No. 175 of the laws of 1881, and section 7 of act No. 79 of "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to

take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 7, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to request the return to the Senate of House bill No. 193 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation of Savings Associations,” approved April 3, 1869, and to continue Savings Associations existing under said act;

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was taken from the table and returned to the Senate, in compliance with the above request.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 7, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 75 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 251, entitled “An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl,’ approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being section 2093 as amended by said act No. 64, of the laws of 1877, and sections 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, the last named section as amended by said act No. 201, of the laws of 1875, and 2104 of the compiled laws of 1871,” approved June 10, 1881;

In accordance with its request for the same.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The rule requiring a motion to reconsider to be made on the same or next succeeding day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

Whereupon,

Mr. Bishop moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill; Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on State affairs.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "third reading of bills" was passed for the day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Carpenter to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library, and for other purposes,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 68 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to repeal section 10 of act No. 81 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," approved April 12, 1873;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

W. E. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again for further consideration of the second named bill,

Leave was granted.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business,

Respectfully report that owing to the absence of one member of the committee the committee was unable to agree on a report, two being in favor of its passage and two opposed; the committee have therefore directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for Wednesday, April 18.

On motion of Mr. Harkness,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gray indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

The clerk announced the following telegram:

(Dated) *Grand Rapids, Mich., April 9, 1883.*

*To Daniel L. Crossman:*

Am unavoidably detained in court; have indefinite leave granted me.

N. A. FLETCHER.

Whereupon,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fletcher.

The House then resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker re-called Mr. Carpenter to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 68 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to repeal section 10 of act No. 81 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," approved April 12, 1873;

Have adopted a substitute therefor, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 109 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 12 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, and to amend section 4 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 5 of chapter 11;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following.

3. House bill No. 174 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate

the village of Saranac, in Ionia county," approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873;

4. House bill No. 424 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 19 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend section 5179 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to courts of chancery,

6. House bill No. 79 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend section 4907 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the supreme court;

7. House bill No. 144 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola," being act No. 200 of the session laws of 1871;

8. House bill No. 508 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, being act No. 200 of the session laws of 1871," approved February 21, 1871;

9. House bill No. 17 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to amend section 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery;

10. Senate bill No. 188 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Public Works in and for the city of Detroit," as amended by act No. 322 of the session laws of 1875;

11. Senate bill No. 184 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 534, relative to compensation and duties of prosecuting attorneys, and other attorneys acting as prosecutors in certain cases;

12. House bill No. 264 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 8033, relative to county jails, and the regulation thereof;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

WM. E. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Fyfe, who had been substituted to perform the duties of the chair, having assumed the chair,

The report of the committee of the whole was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported by the committee of the whole for the first named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill, so substituted, was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the second named bill,

The House concurred, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third and fourth named bills,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The bills numbered from five to twelve inclusive were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Riopelle,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Devlin,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, April 10, 1883.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashworth.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cook, French, Hopkins, Kelsey, Martin, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Martin indefinitely, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Hopkins and French for the day.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright for the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Johnson, Himebaugh, Vincent, Meyer, Leitch, and Ellis for the afternoon, to attend a funeral.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 948. By Mr. Bettinger: Remonstrance of E. L. Krolzschenar, Charles Paup, and 823 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 949. By Mr. Bettinger: Petition of Henry L. Hines, Hiram Jackson, and 553 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 950. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of John Slattery, Mase Endris, and 94 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 951. By Mr. Fyfe: Remonstrance of Wm. Frick, Will R. Bard, and 112 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 952. By Mr. Vinton: Petition of S. V. Stedman, J. T. Shiells, and 48 others, of Grand Traverse county, asking for the passage of the bill to prohibit depositing sawdust and shavings in the waters of this State.

On motion of Mr. Vinton,

The petition was laid on the table.

No. 953. By Mr. Parks: Remonstrance of A. Asherman, K. Slekel, and 336 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 954. By Mr. Ellis: Remonstrance of Sam'l Barber, Reuben Huston, and 50 others, of Wayne county, against the bill creating a poor commission for the county of Wayne;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 955. By Mr. Ellis: Remonstrance of Edward Burtle, F. H. McBride, and 142 others, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 956. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of John Melroy, Geo. Edwards, and 30 others of Pontiac, Oakland county, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 957. By Mr. Carpenter: Remonstrance of John Melroy, Geo. Edwards, and 27 others, of Oakland county, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 958. By Mr. Tinham: Remonstrance of Peter Coan, Cornelius Crowley and 29 others, against the bill creating a poor commission for the county of Wayne;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 959. By Mr. Case: Remonstrance of John Fitzgibbon, Chas. E. Smith, and 83 others of Wayne county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 960. By Mr. Leitch: Remonstrance of Heinrich Umbreit, Wm. Merckel, and 25 others of Sanilac county, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 961. By Mr. Leitch: Petition of G. L. Bedwell, Robert Loughram, and 77 others of Sanilac county, asking for the passage of the Case bills;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 962. By Mr. Knight: Remonstrance of C. E. Hughes and others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 963. By Mr. Knight: Petition of C. E. Hughes and 21 others, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 964. By Mr. Parker: Remonstrance of Chas. E. Miry and 83 others, against the enactment of prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 965. By Mr. Rummel: Remonstrance of James Proctor, L. Barclay, and 472 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 966. By the Speaker: Petition of D. G. Colwell, A. J. Phillips, and 16 others, of Fenton, Genesee county, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 325, providing for authorizing mutual insurance companies of other States to do business in this State;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 967. By the Speaker: Petition of D. G. Colwell, A. J. Phillips, and 16 others of Fenton, Genesee county, asking for the passage of House bill No.



443, authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 968. By the Speaker: Communication, with petition, of A. J. Phillips and other citizens of Genesee county, for the passage of House bills 351, 325, and 443.

The following is the communication:

*Fenton, Mich., April 9, 1883.*

*Hon. Sumner Howard, Lansing, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR,—Permit us to call your attention to the enclosed bills, which will soon be before your branch of the Legislature:

1. House bill No. 325. The vital point here is section 42, which we strongly urge be passed in its present form, without any change or amendment whatever.

2. House bill No. 443. Authorizing the formation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies.

3. House bill No. 351. For the suppression of local boards of underwriters.

As business men and manufacturers, we are deeply interested in the passage of these bills. In form they are the result of careful deliberation, and their purpose is to secure to solvent mutual insurance companies the right to do business in this State; to secure the creation, upon a safe and continuing basis, of such companies in our midst; and to overthrow the immense arbitrary power placed by the several compacts of insurance boards in this State in one man, which has been steadily wielded in opposition to your rights and interests.

We, therefore, earnestly request you, our representative in the Legislature, to throw your whole influence in favor of the passage of these acts. We believe they are measures which will commend themselves not only to your own judgment, but to that of the people of the State at large.

Yours truly,

D. G. COLWELL,

A. J. PHILLIPS,

W. J. FITCH,

C. W. COE,

ROSE MANUFACTURING CO.

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 969. By the Speaker: Petition of D. G. Colwell, A. J. Phillips, and 16 others of Fenton, Genesee county, asking for the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 351 for the suppression of local boards of underwriters;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 970. By Mr. Grant: Petition of G. Schechard, J. A. Gankler, and 127 others of Erin, asking for the passage of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 971. By Mr. Grant: Remonstrance of Daniel Hartman, John Mitchell, and 124 others of Erin against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 972. By Mr. Clark: Petition of A. Lennan and 36 others of Bay City, in favor of the "Case bills;"

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 973. By Mr. Clark: Remonstrance of Richard Baker and 36 others, against the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 974. By Mr. Grant: Petition of C. E. Oliver, Henry Morden, and 68 others of Oakland county, praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 115 (file 60), for discontinuance of a certain highway in Troy, Michigan;  
Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 337 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Saline in the county of Washtenaw," approved May 12, 1877, by adding a new section to stand as section 6,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Ellis,	Leitch,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Farmer,	Meyer,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Fyfe,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Parker,	Train,
Brant,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Densen,
Brown,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vincent,
Black,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Vinton,
Cauby,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Himebaugh,	Pitt,	White,
Coleman,	Howard,	Potter,	Willett,
Cook,	Howe,	Ranney,	Williams,
Coots,	Howell,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Darragh,	Hull,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Davenport,	Keith,	Rose,	Youngs,
Ditler,	King,	Rummel,	Speaker,
Dodge,	Knight,		

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sparta in Kent county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURTON PARKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at the said college,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the following bills:

Clark & Co.

March 28, to 1 hand-cart..... \$16 00

Michigan Congress Water Co.

March 4, to Water 24 days @ \$1.50 per day..... \$36 00

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and found them correct, and recommend them to be paid, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. ROSE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

1. House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 49, public acts of 1881, approved March 26, 1881, the same being section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of act No. 127 of the session laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, approved May 31, 1879;'"

2. House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish with nets in certain waters in this State;

3. House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to prohibit law partners of prosecuting attorneys from being engaged or interested in the defense of any person charged with any offense that such prosecuting attorney is required to prosecute;

4. House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877;

5. House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to facilitate the construction of sidewalks in the village of Grandport, so called, in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne;

6. House bill No. 159 entitled

A bill to provide for and establish a board of poor commissioners in the city of Detroit;

7. House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of act No. 164, of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act."

H. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 10, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 22 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of wills during the lifetime of testators;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 1, line 1, after the word "will," the words "heretofore or;"

2. By striking out in section 1, line 2, the word thereto;"

3. By striking out in section 4, line 10, the words "which decree shall have all the effect of a final decree in chancery," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "which decree shall have the same effect as if made by said court after the death of testator on the probate of such will;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	King,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Ellis,	Knight,	Stone,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bonnell,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Train,
Brant,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Gleason,	Nocker,	Vincent,
Black,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Haukerd,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Case,	Harkness,	Pierce,	White,
Clark,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Coleman,	Howard,	Reed,	Williams,
Cook,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howell,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Devlin,	Hull,	Sellers,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Johnson,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Himebaugh,	Mr. Phinney,	Mr. Woodruff,
Dunstan,	Parker,	Rauney,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 10, 1883. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 622 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Owosso to raise money to make public improvements in the city of Owosso;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 1 all after the word "provided" in line 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "that a majority of the electors of said city voting at an election to be called in compliance with the provisions of act No. 355 of the session laws of 1871, shall vote in favor of such law, in the manner specified in said act, and not otherwise;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Diller,	Howell,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Johnson,	Snyder,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Stone,
Bishop,	Ellis,	King,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Knight,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	La Du,	Train,
Brant,	Gleason,	Leitch,	Van Dusen,
Black,	Goodman,	Noeker,	Vinton,
Canby,	Grant,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Case,	Gregory,	Pengra,	White,
Clark,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Willett,
Coleman,	Harkness,	Phinney,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Hayes,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Himebaugh,	Potter,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Howard,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Devlin,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Ranney,	Mr. Sellers,
Fyfe,	Pierce,	Rose,	Vincent,
Hull,			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 10, 1883.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

1. Senate bill No. 146 (file No. 153), entitled  
A bill relative to prosecutions and suits for libel;
2. Senate bill No. 291 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend section 626 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to removals from office;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 10, 1883.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 190 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of the charter of the village of Blissfield, in the county of Lenawee,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out in section 1, line 1, all after the word "that," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections six and seven of act No. 279, session laws of 1875, entitled "Act to incorporate the village of Blissfield, in the township of Blissfield, Lenawee county, Michigan," be amended so as to read as follows:

- 2. By striking out in section 6, line 8, subdivision 3, the last word, "and."
- 3. By striking out in same section, line 26, subdivision 11, the words "or any other gaming device."
- 4. By striking out all of section 2.

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of act No. 279, session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Blissfield, in the township of Blissfield, Lenawee county, Michigan;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with title as amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Diller,	King,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Ellis,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Leitch,	Thompson,
Bixby,	Fyfe,	Meyer,	Tinham,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Train,
Brant,	Gleason,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Vincent,
Black,	Graut,	Parker,	Vinton,
Canby,	Gregory,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pengra,	White,
Case,	Harkness,	Perham,	Willetts,
Clark,	Hayes,	Phinney,	Williams,
Coleman,	Himebaugh,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howard,	Pitt,	Wyllis,
Coots,	Howe,	Potter,	Youngs,
Darragh,	Howell,	Ranney,	Speaker,
Davenport,	Hull,	Rose,	

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The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.



The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 10, 1883.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

1. Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, and 9, of chapter 8, of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, relating to the opening of temporary highways;

2. Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for taking the census and statistics of this State;

3. Senate bill No. 167 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 4971 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the transfer of causes from one circuit court to another in certain cases;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 381 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1883 and 1884,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howe moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 6, section 2, all after the word "dollars," and all of lines 7, 8, 9, and 10, up to the word "provided;"

2. By striking out all of line 2, section 5, after the word "of," and all of lines 3 and 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars, and for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, which sum, when collected, shall be passed to the credit of the general fund;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Hankerd moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 3 and 4, section 2, the words "for erecting one barn, one thousand five hundred dollars;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.			
Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Black, Blacker, Canby, Case, Clark, Coleman, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin,	Mr. Dickson, Diller, Ellis, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Harkness, Hayes, Himebaugh, Howard, Howell, Hull, Keith, King, Knight,	Mr. La Du, Meyer, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Phinney, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Thompson, Train, Van Deusen, Vincent, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willetts, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,
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NAYS.			
Mr. Bixby, Carpenter,	Mr. Hankerd, Howe,	Mr. Johnson, Leitch,	Mr. Williams,
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Title agreed to.  
On motion of Mr. Wheeler,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.  
By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Parker offered the following resolution :  
WHEREAS, we have with us to-day the Hon. Roswell G. Horr, one of Michigan's able and distinguished sons, be it therefore  
*Resolved*, That the Speaker be requested to invite him to address the members of the House ;  
Which was adopted by a rising vote.  
Whereupon,  
Mr. Horr came forward and briefly addressed the House.  
House bill No. 629 (file No. 184), entitled  
A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out certain ditches or drains in the township of LeRoy, in the county of Calhoun, and to legalize the tax thereon,  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.			
Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant,	Mr. Diller, Dodge, Farmer, Fyfe, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory,	Mr. Leitch, Meyer, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Phinney,	Mr. Snyder, Stone, Thompson, Tulham, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vincent, Vinton,

Mr. Black,	Mr. Hunker,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Warren,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Hayes,	Potter,	White,
Carpenter,	Howard,	Ranney,	Willet,
Coleman,	Howe,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Howell,	Rose,	Wright,
Coots,	Hull,	Rumel,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Keith,	Sellers,	Youngs,
Davenport,	King,	Shepard,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Knight,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Williams,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Thompson indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Phinney,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to punish persons guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Devlin,	King,	Stone,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Knight,	Timham,
Bentley,	Diller,	Morcum,	Train,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Parker,	Vinton,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Pengra,	Warren,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Brant,	Goodman,	Pierce,	White,
Brown,	Grant,	Pitt,	Willet,
Canby,	Hanker,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Wright,

Mr. Clark, Coleman, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. Howard, Howe, Howell,	Mr. Robinson, Rummel, Shepard,	Mr. Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker,	65
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Title agreed to.  
The Speaker called Mr. Fyfe to the chair.  
House bill No. 197 (file No. 265), entitled  
A bill to provide for the commencement of actions of tort against non-resi-  
dent individuals, joint contractors, partnerships, and corporations, carrying  
on business or owning property in this State,  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.			
Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Coleman, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Devlin,	Mr. Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howe, Howell, Hull, Keith,	Mr. King, Knight, La Du, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Reed, Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinham, Train, Van Densen, Van Kleeck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker temporary, 72
NAYS.			

Title agreed to.  
House bill No. 266 (file No. 206), entitled  
A bill to define the duties of justices of the peace in certain cases;  
Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage  
thereof,  
Mr. Bishop moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of section 1 the  
following proviso: *Provided*, this act shall in no way limit or affect the force  
of section eleven (11) of act number 259 of the session laws of 1881, as to  
security for costs;  
Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.  
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting there-  
for, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.			
Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Diller,	Mr. Howe, Howell, Keith,	Mr. Robinson, Sellers, Train,

Mr. Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Brown, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Coots,	Mr. Dunstan, Farmer, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard,	Mr. King, Knight, LaDu, Noeker, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter,	Mr. Van Loo, Vinton, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>temporary, 55</i>
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Mr. Bixby, Brant, Devlin, Dickson,	Mr. Hull, Parker, Ranney, Reed,	Mr. Rose, Rummel, Shepard,	Mr. Stone, Tinham, Wright, 14
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 502 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of selling leasehold interests in lands on execution," approved May 13, 1879,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Cook, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howe, Howell,	Mr. Hull, Keith, Knight, La Du, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Robinson, Rose, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinham, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wixson, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>temporary, 74</i>
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 403 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to provide for the reassessment of delinquent taxes assessed on part paid lands in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Case, Clark, Coleman, Cook, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howe,	Mr. Howell, Hull, Keith, Knight, LaDu, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Robinson, Rose,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Tinhum, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Speaker <i>temporary, 72</i> 0
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 252 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Bay county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Carpeuter, Clark, Coleman, Cook, Coots,	Mr. Darragh, Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howe,	Mr. Howell, Hull, Keith, King, Knight, LaDu, Morcum, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Tinhum, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>temporary, 68</i> 0
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 227 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 359, session laws of 1873, approved April 12, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of act No. 90 of the session laws of 1853, entitled 'An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water works,'" approved February 14, 1853,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. King,	Mr. Snyder.
Alvord,	Dickson,	Knight,	Stone,
Bennett,	Diller,	LaDu,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Train,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Parker,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Parks,	Warren,
Brant,	Goodman,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Grant,	Perham,	White,
Black,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Willett,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Williams,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Case,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,
Clark,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Coleman,	Howell,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Cook,	Hull,	Sellers,	Speaker
Darragh,	Keith,	Shepard,	<i>temporary, 71</i>

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 344 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Devlin,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Rummel,
Bennett,	Diller,	Hull,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	King,	Stone,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Train,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Goodman,	Palmer,	Vinton,



Mr. Black, Blacker, Carpenter, Clark, Coleman, Coots, Davenport,	Mr. Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howe,	Mr. Parker, Parks, Pengra, Pitt, Ranney, Robinson,	Mr. Warren, White, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>temporary,</i>	54
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bonnell, Dickson, Gleason,	Mr. Knight, LaDu, Pierce,	Mr. Potter, Van Loo, Wheeler,	Mr. Williams, Woodruff,	11
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 601 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp land to aid in the improvement of Elk river, in the county of Antrim,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Clark, Coleman,	Mr. Cook, Coots, Darragh, Davenport, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Garvelink, Goodman, Grant, Howell, Hull, Keith,	Mr. Knight, La Du, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Potter, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleeck, Vincent, Vinton, Willett, Williams, Wright, Youngs, Speaker <i>temporary,</i>	51
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bixby, Carpenter, Case, Devlin, Dickson, Farmer, Gleason,	Mr. Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howe,	Mr. King, Pitt, Ranney, Robinson, Stone, Tinhum,	Mr. Van Loo, Warren, Wheeler, White, Woodruff, Wyllis,	25
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 122 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 9, 1857, approved February 25, 1861, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act amendatory of the several acts relating to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 25, 1861, approved March 2, 1865, as further amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act amendatory of

the several acts relating to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 25, 1861, approved March 2, 1865, approved May 10, 1877, as further amended by an act entitled "An act to amend section 2 of act No. 63 of the laws of 1861 relative to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved April 22, 1881, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 17,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Devlin,	King,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Knight,	Stone,
Bentley,	Diller,	LaDu,	Train,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Dunsian,	Noeker,	Van Kleeck,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Vinton,
Brant,	Gleason,	Pengra,	Warren,
Brown,	Goodman,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Black,	Grant,	Pierce,	White,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Willett,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Case,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,
Coleman,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Howell,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Coots,	Hull,	Sellers,	Speaker
			<i>temporary, 68</i>

## NAYS.

Mr. Darragh,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 146 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 99 of act number 9 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Dodge,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Train,
Bettinger,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Kleeck,
Bixby,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Black,	Grant,	Parks,	Vinton,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Warren,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Clark,	Harkness,	Pierce,	White,
Coleman,	Howard,	Pitt,	Willett,

Mr. Cook, Coots, Davenport, Devlin,	Mr. Howe, Howell, Keith, King,	Mr. Potter, Ranney, Rummel,	Mr. Williams, Wyllis, Speaker <i>temporary, 58</i>
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Mr. Dickson, Robinson, Title agreed to.	Mr. Shepard, Stone,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Wright,	6
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House bill No. 120 (file No. 72), entitled  
A bill making an appropriation for and fixing the salary of the Auditor General,  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bonnell, Brant, Brown, Black, Blacker, Clark, Coleman, Cook, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Devlin, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howell, Keith,	Mr. King, Knight, LaDu, Morcum, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Pengra, Perham, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Robinson, Rummel, Sellers,	Mr. Shepard, Snyder, Train, Van Deusen, Van Kleck, Van Loo, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>temporary, 57</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Carpenter, Title agreed to.	Mr. Hankerd,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Stone,	4
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On motion of Mr. Clark,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.  
House bill No. 233 (file No. 74), entitled  
A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School and making improvements at that institution,  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect vot. ing therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Bixby,	Mr. Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Garvelink, Gleason,	Mr. Keith, King, Knight, La Du, Morcum, Noeker,	Mr. Rummel, Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Train,
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Mr. Bolger,  
Bonnell,  
Brown,  
Black,  
Blacker,  
Carpenter,  
Coleman,  
Coots,  
Davenport,  
Devlin,  
Dickson,

Mr. Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gregory,  
Hankerd,  
Harkness,  
Hayes,  
Howard,  
Howe,  
Howell,  
Hull,

Mr. Palmer,  
Parker,  
Parks,  
Pengra,  
Perham,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Potter,  
Ranney,  
Reed,

Mr. Van Deusen,  
Van Loo,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
White,  
Willett,  
Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Youngs,  
Speaker  
*temporary, 65*

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 32 of chapter 170, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 and 4764, relative to divorce,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,  
Alvord,  
Bennett,  
Bentley,  
Bettinger,  
Bishop,  
Bixby,  
Bolger,  
Brant,  
Brown,  
Black,  
Blacker,  
Carpenter,  
Clark,  
Coleman,  
Cook,

Mr. Coots,  
Darragh,  
Davenport,  
Devlin,  
Dickson,  
Diller,  
Dodge,  
Farmer,  
Garvelink,  
Goodman,  
Grant,  
Gregory,  
Harkness,  
Hayes,  
Howard,  
Howe,

Mr. Howell,  
Hull,  
King,  
Knight,  
LaDu,  
Morcum,  
Noeker,  
Palmer,  
Parker,  
Parks,  
Perham,  
Pierce,  
Pitt,  
Ranney,  
Reed,  
Robinson,

Mr. Rummel,  
Sellers,  
Shepard,  
Snyder,  
Stone,  
Train,  
Van Kleeck,  
Van Loo,  
Warren,  
Wheeler,  
Willett,  
Williams,  
Wright,  
Wyllis,  
Youngs,  
Speaker  
*temporary, 65*

### NAYS.

Mr. Hankerd,

Mr. Potter,

Mr. Tinham,

Mr. Van Deusen, 4

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Brant moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 1, and to repeal section 32 of chapter 170, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4733 amended, and 4764 repealed, relative to divorce,

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brant,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 289 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to insure payment of wages earned and for materials used in the construction, repairing, or ornamenting of public buildings and public works,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Robinson,
Alvord,	Devlin,	Keith,	Rummel,
Bennett,	Dickson,	King,	Sellers,
Bentley,	Diller,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	LaDu,	Snyder,
Bishop,	Dunstan,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bolger,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Train,
Brant,	Gleason,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Brown,	Goodman,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Black,	Grant,	Pengra,	Warren,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Carpenter,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Willetts,
Clark,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Wright,
Coleman,	Howard,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Howe,	Rauney,	Youngs,
Coots,	Howell,	Reed,	Speaker
			<i>temporary, 68</i>
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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 185 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to amend section (2) two, chapter (8) eight, public acts of 1881, relative to the selection of jurors to lay out highways,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Diller,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bennett,	Dodge,	Noeker,	Tinham,
Bentley,	Dunstan,	Palmer,	Train,
Bettinger,	Farmer,	Parker,	Van Deusen,
Bishop,	Garvelink,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Bixby,	Gleason,	Pengra,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Goodman,	Perham,	Vincent,
Brant,	Grant,	Pierco,	Warren,
Brown,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Wheeler,
Black,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Willetts,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Rauney,	Williams,
Canby,	Hayes,	Reed,	Wright,
Coleman,	Howe,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Howell,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Coots,	Hull,	Sellers,	Speaker
Davenport,	Keith,	Shepard,	<i>temporary, 67</i>

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Howe moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting after the word "eight," the words "of act No. 243;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 274 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881;

Pending the third reading thereof

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Stone,
Alvord,	Dickson,	Knight,	Tinham,
Bennett,	Diller,	Morcum,	Train,
Bentley,	Dodge,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	Parker,	Van Kleeck,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Perham,	Vinton,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Pitt,	Warren,
Brant,	Goodman,	Potter,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Grant,	Ranney,	Willett,
Black,	Gregory,	Reed,	Williams,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Robinson,	Woodruff,
Canby,	Harkness,	Rummel,	Wright,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Sellers,	Wyllis,
Coleman,	Howe,	Shepard,	Youngs,
Cook,	Howell,	Snyder,	Speaker
Coots,	Hull,		<i>temporary, 60</i>

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 188 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Public Works in and for the city of Detroit," as amended by act No. 323 of the session laws of 1875,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Howe,	Mr. Rummel,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Howell,	Sellers,

Mr. Bentley, Bettinger, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Brown, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Coleman, Cook, Coots,	Mr. Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard,	Mr. Hull, Keith, Knight, LaDu, Morcum, Parker, Parks, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Robinson,	Mr. Snyder, Stone, Tinham, Van Deusen, Vinton, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Woodruff, Wright, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>temporary, 60</i>
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NAYS.

Mr. Van Loo,	Mr. Willett,	2
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Title agreed to.  
On motion of Mr. Brant,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.  
Senate bill No. 184 (file No. 107), entitled  
A bill to amend section 58 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 534, relative to compensation and duties of prosecuting attorneys, and other attorneys acting as prosecutors in certain cases,  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Alvord, Bennett, Bentley, Bishop, Bixby, Bolger, Brant, Brown, Black, Canby, Carpenter, Clark, Coleman, Coots, Darragh,	Mr. Davenport, Dickson, Diller, Dodge, Dunstan, Farmer, Garvelink, Gleason, Goodman, Grant, Gregory, Hankerd, Harkness, Hayes, Howard, Howe,	Mr. Hall, Keith, Knight, La Du, Morcum, Palmer, Parks, Pengra, Pierce, Pitt, Potter, Ranney, Reed, Robinson, Rummel,	Mr. Sellers, Shepard, Snyder, Stone, Train, Van Deusen, Van Loo, Vinton, Wheeler, Willett, Williams, Woodruff, Wyllis, Youngs, Speaker <i>temporary, 62</i> 0
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.  
House bill No. 261 (file No. 214), entitled  
A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2033, relative to county jails, and the regulation thereof,  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. King,	Mr. Snyder,
Alvord,	Dunstan,	Knight,	Stone,
Bennett,	Farmer,	La Du,	Train,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Van Densen,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Parker,	Vinton,
Bixby,	Grant,	Parks,	Warren,
Brant,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	White,
Canby,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Potter,	Williams,
Clark,	Howard,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Coots,	Howe,	Reed,	Wyllis,
Darragh,	Howell,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Davenport,	Hull,	Rummel,	Speaker
Dickson,	Keith,	Sellers,	<i>temporary,</i> 63

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 144 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola," being act No. 200 of the session laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alvord,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Sellers,
Bennett,	Dickson,	King,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Diller,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	La Du,	Stone,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Train,
Bisby,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Densen,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vinton,
Brant,	Grant,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Gregory,	Pierce,	White,
Black,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Canby,	Harkness,	Potter,	Williams,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Clark,	Howard,	Reed,	Wright,
Coleman,	Howe,	Robinson,	Youngs,
Coots,	Hull,	Rummel,	Speaker
			<i>temporary,</i> 64

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Black,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 508 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the vil-

ingo of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, being act No. 200 of the session laws of 1871," approved February 21, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Diller,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Shepard,
Alvord,	Farmer,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Garvelink,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Train,
Bishop,	Goodman,	Parker,	Van Dausen,
Bixby,	Grant,	Parks,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Gregory,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Wheeler,
Brant,	Harkness,	Pitt,	White,
Brown,	Hayes,	Potter,	Willett,
Black,	Howard,	Ranney,	Williams,
Canby,	Howe,	Reed,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Howell,	Robinson,	Wright,
Coleman,	Hull,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Coots,	Keith,	Sellers,	Speaker
Darragh,	King,		<i>temporary, 62</i>

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Black,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 174 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Saranac, in Ionia county." approved March 4, 1869, as amended by act No. 229 of the session laws of 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Davenport,	King,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Knight,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Diller,	La Du,	Snyder,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Stone,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Train,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Dausen,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Parker,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Parks,	Vinton,
Brant,	Grant,	Pengra,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Gregory,	Perham,	White,
Black,	Hankerd,	Pierce,	Willett,
Blacker,	Harkness,	Pitt,	Williams,
Canby,	Hayes,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Howard,	Ranney,	Wright,
Case,	Howe,	Reed,	Youngs,
Coleman,	Hull,	Robinson,	Speaker
Coots,			<i>temporary, 69</i>

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pitt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 68 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to repeal section 10 of act No 81 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," approved April 12, 1873;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Keith,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Davenport,	King,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Dickson,	Knight,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Diller,	LaDu,	Stone,
Bishop,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Van Densen,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Brant,	Gleason,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Goodman,	Parks,	White,
Black,	Grant,	Pengra,	Willetts,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Williams,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Potter,	Wright,
Case,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Clark,	Howard,	Reed,	Youngs,
Coleman,	Howe,	Robinson,	Speaker
Coots,	Hull,	Rummel,	<i>temporary, 67</i>

## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bennett moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking out the word "repeal," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amend;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Darragh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 79 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend section 4907 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the supreme court,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Darragh,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Rummel,
Alvord,	Davenport,	Keith,	Sellers,
Bennett,	Devlin,	King,	Shepard,
Bentley,	Dickson,	Knight,	Snyder,

<b>Mr. Bettinger,</b>	<b>Mr. Diller,</b>	<b>Mr. LaDu,</b>	<b>Mr. Stone,</b>
Bishop,	Dodge,	Morcum,	Train,
Bixby,	Farmer,	Noeker,	Van Deusen,
Bonnell,	Garvelink,	Palmer,	Van Loo,
Brant,	Gleason,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Brown,	Goodman,	Parke,	Willett,
Black,	Grant,	Pengra,	Williams,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Woodruff,
Canby,	Haukerd,	Pitt,	Wright,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Potter,	Wyllis,
Case,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Youngs,
Coleman,	Howard,	Reed,	Speaker
Coots,	Howe,	Robinson,	<i>temporary, 67</i>

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 17 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5059 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams,</b>	<b>Mr. Davenport,</b>	<b>Mr. Hull,</b>	<b>Mr. Sellers,</b>
Alvord,	Devlin,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Dickson,	King,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Diller,	Knight,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Dunstan,	LaDu,	Train,
Bishop,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Bonnell,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Brown,	Goodman,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Black,	Grant,	Parks,	Willett,
Blacker,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Williams,
Canby,	Haukerd,	Pitt,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Harkness,	Potter,	Wright,
Clark,	Hayes,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Coleman,	Howard,	Reed,	Youngs,
Coots,	Howe,	Rummel,	Speaker
Darragh,	Howell,		<i>temporary, 66</i>

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 19 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend section 5179 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to courts of chancery,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams,</b>	<b>Mr. Davenport,</b>	<b>Mr. Hull,</b>	<b>Mr. Shepard,</b>
Alvord,	Devlin,	Keith,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Dickson,	King,	Stone,
Bentley,	Diller,	Knight,	Tinham,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. La Du,	Mr. Train.
Bishop,	Farmer,	Morcum,	Van Deusen,
Bixby,	Garvelink,	Noeker,	Van Loo,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Palmer,	Vinton,
Bonnell,	Goodman,	Parker,	Warren,
Brown,	Grant,	Parks,	Wheeler,
Black,	Gregory,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Blacker,	Hankerd,	Potter,	Williams,
Canby,	Harkness,	Ranney,	Woodruff,
Carpenter,	Hayes,	Reed,	Wright,
Coleman,	Howard,	Robinson,	Wyllis,
Cook,	Howe,	Rummel,	Youngs,
Coots,	Howell,	Sellers,	Speaker
Darragh,			<i>temporary, 69</i>

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 424 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hull,	Mr. Sellers,
Alvord,	Coots,	Keith,	Shepard,
Bennett,	Devlin,	Morcum,	Snyder,
Bentley,	Diller,	Noeker,	Stone,
Bettinger,	Dodge,	Palmer,	Tinham,
Bixby,	Dunstan,	Parker,	Train,
Bolger,	Gleason,	Parks,	Van Kleeck,
Bonnell,	Grant,	Pengra,	Vinton,
Brant,	Gregory,	Pierce,	Warren,
Black,	Harkness,	Reed,	White,
Blacker,	Hayes,	Robinson,	Williams,
Clark,	Howard,	Rose,	Wright,
Coleman,	Howell,	Rummel,	Speaker
			<i>temporary, 53</i>

NAYS.

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Garvelink,	Mr. LaDu,	Mr. Van Loo,
Brown,	Goodman,	Perham,	Wheeler,
Canby,	Hankerd,	Pitt,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Howe,	Potter,	Woodruff,
Davenport,	King,	Ranney,	Wyllis,
Dickson,	Knight,	Van Deusen,	Youngs,
Farmer,			

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Dodge moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.